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NEPAL PM OLI LOSES CONFIDENCE MOTION

Nepal's embattled Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli lost a crucial trust vote in the House of Representatives on Monday, pushing the Himalayan nation into further turmoil amidst a record surge in Covid cases. Oli, 69, lost the confidence motion, days after the Nepal Communist Party Maoist Centre, led by Pushpakamal Dahal 'Prachanda', withdrew its support. Oli, who decided to seek the trust of the 275-member House, managed to garner only 93 votes. **P11**

Little room for Top Court to interfere in vax policy: Govt

Says any overzealous intervention could squeeze room for solutions

COWIN PLATFORM HELPS TRACKING

Centre justifies online registration on the CoWIN platform, saying it allows the governmet to track those who have received one dose and send them reminders for their second dose. Also, the database will strengthen the Centre's ability to undertake macro-health planning in future

Door-to-door vaccination is impossible due to logistical requirements. For example, the 30-minute observation window during at-home vaccination will needlessly tie up the healthcare worker

Three-tier health infra to manage cases - Covid Care Centres for mild cases, Covid health centres for moderate cases and Covid hospitals for severe cases. For admission to a Covid health facility, positive RT-PCR or rapid antigen test report is not required

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre put up a stout defence of its Covid-19 vaccine policy before the Supreme Court and asked it not to interfere, claiming the 'wisdom of the Executive should be trusted' in times of grave crisis.

In its 218-page affidavit filed in the Supreme Court on Sunday night, the Centre addressed the bench's queries on handling the crisis in great detail.

"In the context of a global pandemic, where response and strategy of the nation is completely driven by expert medical and scientific opinion, there is little room for judicial interference. Any overzealous, though well-meaning, judicial intervention may lead to unforeseen and unintended consequences, in absence of any expert advice or administrative experience, leaving doctors, scientists, experts and executive very little room to find innovative solutions on the go," the Centre said.

However, a three-judge bench comprising Justices D Y Chandrachud, L Nageswara Rao and S Ravindra Bhat could not continue its hearing on the suo motu case because of technical glitches and the matter was put off till Thursday.

Elaborating on the vaccine drive, the Centre said it is the biggest ever and completely different from the immunisation drives of the previous decades. Also, unlike the vaccination campaigns of the past, the Covid-19 immunisation drive did not have the luxury of time.

"Earlier, there had been no requirement of an emergency vaccination drive like the sudden emerging situation since 2019 onwards. Secondly, scientists in the field of medicine and vaccination had enough time to develop the vaccine and thereafter, there was enough time to manufacture, distribute and administer the vaccines," the affidavit read while assuring that there is equitable allocation of vaccines to states based on their population size.

NATIONWIDE	MAY 9	MAY 10
Fresh cases	4,03,738	3,66,161
Recoveries	3,86,444	3,53,818
Deaths	4,092	3,754

STATEWIDE	MAY 9	MAY 10
Fresh cases	47,930	39,305
Recoveries	31,796	32,188
Deaths	490	596

GOVT, PVT CENTRES TO GET SPUTNIK V SHOTS

Sputnik V, the vaccine to fight Covid-19 developed in Russia, is set to be incorporated in India's vaccination drive within the next few days, and will be available at both private and government facilities, TNIE has learnt. With this, India's inoculation drive is expected to get a shot in the arm, considering that the number of average daily jabs have come down drastically since its peak in the beginning of April, largely due to an acute shortage of Covishield and Covaxin doses. The first 1.5 lakh doses of Sputnik V were imported in India by Hyderabad-based Dr Reddy's Laboratories, which arrived on May 1. **P9**

A health staffer vaccinates a young woman at KC General Hospital in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Delays, shortages mar launch of vax drive for 18+ age group in Karnataka

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

THE full-fledged vaccination drive for the 18-44 age group in Karnataka was launched on Monday amid shortage of vaccine doses, confusion and delays at inoculation centres.

At K C General Hospital in Bengaluru, one of the centres for the vaccination drive, there were long queues, mismanagement of different age groups of beneficiaries, confusion on ground and fights between beneficiaries and authorities.

Three categories of people had turned up at the hospital - those who had registered on the CoWIN portal and got a slot, those who had registered but without a slot, and some walking in directly. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) had instructed the hospital to give the jabs to only those registered with slots, drawing the ire of those who were waiting from as early as 6 am. Those without access to CoWIN, smartphones and computers were left out of the vaccine process. A token system was introduced at the Government School of Nursing building for those who were registered but did not get a slot at KC General. **P5**

Double mutant a cause for concern

The SARS-CoV-2 virus' 'double mutant' variant, first detected during the month of October last year in Mumbai, not only appears to be 'taking over' other virus variants across Karnataka to wreak havoc, but has also been declared as a Variant of Concern (VoC) by the World Health Organisation. According to experts, this double mutant — also known as B.1.617 — has been found in 147 samples tested for genome sequencing in Karnataka. **P4**

Bodies floating on Ganga add to Bihar, UP worries

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & ANURAAG SINGH @ Patna/Lucknow

DOZENS of bodies, in various stages of decay, of suspected Covid-19 victims were spotted in the Ganges at Chausa block of Bihar's Buxar district on Monday morning, sparking a scare.

While the locals said such sights were frequent ever since officials started dumping bodies into the river after running out of firewood at the crematoriums, authorities claimed they had flowed into the state from upstream Uttar Pradesh, where similar sightings at a border village in Ghazipur district were reported. However, there was no clear word on the origin of the bodies.

After the bodies were retrieved, Buxar DM Aman Samir ordered an inquest. While the locals claimed that 40-45 bodies were spotted, the DM pegged the number at 30-35. "These bodies are not of the people from Buxar. It has come from upstream Ganges," Samir told the media.

Confirming a similar sighting on the UP side of the Ganges, Ghazipur DM M P Singh told *TNIE*: "Buxar officials are coordinating with us. We spotted one body in the river in Ghazipur's Bara village." **CONTINUED ON: P9**

BJP-ruled states join free vaccination chorus

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AS the chorus for free Covid vaccine doses for states grows louder with even BJP-governed states raising the demand, the Finance Ministry is looking at whether such a move is fiscally feasible. According to highly placed sources, apart from Odisha, West Bengal and Kerala, NDA-ruled Madhya Pradesh and Bihar, too, have urged the Prime Minister's Office to tweak the vaccination policy to make jabs available to states for free.

A senior official in the Finance Ministry told *TNIE* that states have questioned the logic behind the Centre forcing them to arrange for vaccines on their own or import them at a higher rate.

"Many states have informed the PMO that despite placing orders, the process is slower than expected. Also, there is a lot of pressure for a rethink over the "transfer of grant" and differential pricing of vaccines. The Finance Ministry is going to reassess the fiscal viability and will hold a meeting in a day or two after consultation with the Health Ministry, the PMO and the Niti Aayog," said the senior official cited above. **CONTINUED ON: P12**

Department of Health and Family Welfare

Shri B. S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

COVID-19 VACCINATION

INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

FOR BENEFICIARIES AGED 45+	AGED 18 TO 44 YEARS
URBAN AREAS Only online registered beneficiaries due for second dose will receive vaccination in Govt. health facilities. RURAL AREAS Online and onsite registration available for beneficiaries due for second dose vaccination only.	URBAN AND RURAL AREAS COVID Vaccination is through online registration and prior appointment only.

URBAN AREAS: Police personnel will allow beneficiaries to go to vaccination centres only on producing valid proof of schedule.

RURAL AREAS: Beneficiaries will have to produce 1st dose vaccine certificate for authenticity.

Direct Walk-in is not allowed

To register for vaccination visit
www.cowin.gov.in

Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Dr. K. Sudhakar receiving the COVID-19 vaccine at Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru.

Wear Mask · Follow Physical Distancing · Maintain Hand Hygiene · Get yourself voluntarily vaccinated

If you have fever, cold, or any COVID-19 like symptoms, call the Apthamitra Helpline 14410 or Bengaluru COVID Helpline 1912

For more details please visit the nearest Health Care Centre or call 24X7 Health Helpline 104

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Proning Process

(Lying with Stomach down)

Helpful in increasing Oxygen level for COVID-19 Patients

"If you are COVID-19 Patient and isolated at home, then you can improve your oxygen level with proning."

Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Dr. K. Sudhakar visiting COVID-19 lab at Government hospital

COVID-19 Proning for Self Care

- Proning is the process of turning a patient with precise, safe motions from their back onto their abdomen (stomach) so the individual is lying face down
- Proning is a medically accepted position to improve breathing comfort and oxygenation
- It is extremely beneficial for COVID-19 patients with compromised breathing especially during home isolation

Importance of Prone Lying

- Prone positioning improves ventilation, keeps alveolar units open and breathing easy
- Proning is required only when the patient feels difficulty in breathing and the Sp02 decreases below 94 (less than 94).
- Regular monitoring of Sp02, along with other signs like temperature, blood pressure and blood sugar is important during home isolation
- Missing out on hypoxia (compromised oxygen circulation) may lead to worsening of complications
- Timely proning and maintaining good ventilation could save many lives

For Self-Proning

- You will need 4-5 Pillows
- Regular alterations in lying position
- Don't spend more than 30 minutes to 2 hours in each position
- One can be prone for up to 16 hours a day in multiple cycles, if it is comfortable for the patient

1. 30 minutes to 2 hours Lying on your belly
2. 30m minutes to 2 hours Lying on right side
3. 30 minutes to 2 hours sitting up
4. 30 minutes to 2 hours Lying on left side
5. Then back to first position Lying on your belly

Positioning of Pillow

- One pillow below the neck
- One or two pillows below the chest through upper thighs (Abdomen area should be free)
- Two pillows below the shins

Avoid Proning in conditions like

- Pregnancy
- Deep venous thrombosis (Treated in less than 48 hours)
- Major cardiac conditions
- Unstable spine, femur or pelvic fractures
- Avoid proning for an hour after meals
- Maintain proning for only as much time as easily tolerable

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• **Tuesday :** 11/05/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Amavasya 11.00 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Bharani 10.26 pm • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST
Tstorms late. Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise	5.55 am
Sunset	6.36 pm
Moonrise	5.33 am
Moonset	6.21 pm

WAR ROOMS TO BE MANNED BY 40 DOCTORS

They will speak to and triage patients; docket number for each call also planned; new plan to save time

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to ensure that citizens calling 1912 for help are not made to wait for hours for a call back from respective zonal war rooms, the State government is now working on forming a team of at least 40 doctors permanently stationed there for quick response.

This decision was taken after the government found the customer relations management (CRM) service trial unsuccessful. The trial was done for two days, where 1912 acted like a call centre, diverting calls to zonal war rooms. But since the zonal war rooms are not equipped to handle a large number of calls, the trial was declared unsuccessful and dropped.

A government official told *TNIE*: "The most sought-after helpline in Bengaluru for Covid-19 is facing technical issues, with connected zonal war rooms unable to keep pace. As the CRM service showed no positive results, it was dropped, and will not be started until the zonal war rooms are upgraded. In the meantime, a team of at least 40 doctors will be permanently stationed in the 1912 war room to help patients, and for triaging, so they need not wait."

The CRM was started with the aim to speed up services to callers. There is also no mechanism to ensure the person whose call was received by 1912 and passed on to zonal war rooms, was addressed or not. There is also no method to know whether a person's call to 1912 is resolved, as it only takes calls and passes them on. But to address this, and fix a redressal time, the doctors will help callers. The government is also planning to introduce a docket number for each call, which will indicate whether the issue is resolved.

So far, the government had fixed accountability that a call to 1912 will be picked up and the caller's waiting time is not more than one and half minute. "So now with the team of doctors and docket number, we will know how many times the caller has called, whether the caller is satisfied or if anything else is required. This will bring in more accountability and help in Covid management. From the calls received, it was assessed that most of the patients do not need ICU immediately. If they care counselled and medically attended to at the very first stage, their anxiety level is controlled and hospitalisation is also minimised.

According to records, 1912 received 2,554 calls on May 9, the lowest, of 2,634 calls which landed and 80 abandoned.

Cheief Minister B S Yediyurappa meets BMRCL officials in Bengaluru on Monday

CM sets '25 as deadline for Metro's ORR, Airport lines

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF MINISTER B S Yediyurappa on Monday fixed deadlines for two keenly awaited Metro projects - June 2025 for the Outer Ring Road Line, and September 2025 for the Airport Line. The Metropolitan Planning Committee gave the green signal for both these projects.

The CM, who is also the chairman of the committee, conducted a virtual meeting with top officials on the Phase 2A and 2B lines of BMRCL, which were added to the initially proposed 72.3 km Metro Phase-II projects. Both projects were approved by the Centre on April 28 this year, for a total cost of ₹14,788.1 crore. The approvals came after a huge delay, with the State government having approved both projects in January 2019.

"The committee cleared the projects. The CM has given us a June 2025 deadline for the 19.75 km 2A line (Silk Board to K R Puram) and September 2025 for the 38.44 km 2B line (K R Puram to Kempegowda International Airport)," BMRCL MD Rakesh Singh told *TNIE*.

Referring to the land acquisition status of the projects, Singh said that 100 per cent of the land had been acquired for the ORR line, while 87 per cent had been acquired for the Airport line. The last date for opening of tenders for the latter has just been postponed to June 14.

As per the DPR report readied for the two lines, the ORR Line would carry a daily ridership of 3.38 lakh commuters in 2025, 4.49 lakh in 2031, and 5.83 lakh. The Airport Line will have 17 stations and was approved by the state on January 19, 2019, for ₹10,584.15 crore. The estimated daily ridership on this line is 4.33 lakh in 2025, 8.35 lakh in 2031 and 11.14 lakh in 2041.

Approach DCP

Those who have emergency situations can approach DCP Santosh Babu on 9480801032 or 080-2294 2354 for permission to travel or carry out permitted activities, Police Commissioner Kamal Pant tweeted.

Use vehicles judiciously: DG&IG

"To buy groceries, vegetables and daily needs there is NO BAR for using vehicle to yr neighbourhood shop in cities or nearest availability point in rural areas. Use this facility with discretion & not as a licence for free run everyday. Stat at home for your own safety (SIC)," tweeted DG&IGP Praveen Sood.

2,410 vehicles seized on Day 1

All the city police personnel, along with senior police officers, monitored the situation since early morning. The Hoysala patrol vehicles announced the closing shops in many areas including KR Market, Shivajinagar and busy junctions. The police seized as many as 2,410 vehicles including 2,213 bikes, 80 autos and 117 four-wheelers for violating lockdown rules. They also booked 13 cases against shops and commercial establishments under the Disaster Management Act for operating during lockdown.

Police personnel patrol a deserted street in Shivajinagar during the lockdown, in Bengaluru on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

LOCKDOWN: COPS UNDER FIRE FOR RECKLESS USE OF LATHI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE city police have come in for widespread criticism for the manner in which they enforced lockdown on the first day, subjecting citizens to caning and meting out harsh punishment for being out on the roads. This was noticed even during the window between 6 am and 10 am, when people are allowed to move for buying essentials.

At the receiving end were some auto drivers too, who were taking patients to hospitals, apart from vegetable vendors. Some auto drivers complained they were caned by policemen at KR Market when they were dropping off patients to nearby hospitals. After videos went viral, City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant ordered the police personnel not to use lathis, but instead initiate legal action. Senior police officers were deployed to monitor the lockdown situation across the city. They seized several vehicles too.

Several social activists and the netizens posted videos on social media of police assaults on people to condemn the brutality and asked top cops to take action against those involved in arbitrarily wielding the lathis.

Dhanush N, an auto driver said, "I was at home in Bagalagunte and my neighbour needed medical aid. I was taking an elderly man to the hospital, since he was suffering from fever, when the police stopped me and started caning me. They also damaged the indicators of my vehicle when I tried to explain to them why I was out. It was a horrible experience. They were doing the same to many others too."

In several residential areas of Bengaluru, vegetable vendors on the footpaths, who were packing up, were targeted as they were just minutes beyond the deadline. "When people are buying, can we ask them to stop and leave? There were so many residents wanting to buy vegetables and grains because they have only four hours in which people come out to buy essentials. We are bound to get delayed. The police need to understand this and behave properly," said Rojamma, a vegetable vendor in Rajajinagar.

Hanumakka, a housewife and a resident of Jalahalli, was assaulted by the police when she was returning home after withdrawing money from an ATM, which she reported to the media.

Former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy has condemned the behavior of the policemen, saying they were "behaving like monsters".

To Mandya by auto, holding his mom's body

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

IT was a heartbreaking last journey -- a young man holding his mother's body, hoping it wouldn't slide off the auto seat, as his friend Uday drove bravely through the rain. They were on the road to Malavalli in Mandya.

"Holding my dead mother, half-drenched in rain, I reached my village in my friend's autorickshaw," cried Shivakumar, who had run from one hospital to another to save his mother on Monday. After she died, he searched for an ambulance to take her body to Mandya, but in vain. Policemen near Nayandahalli junction stopped the auto. Police too tried to find an ambulance, but gave up after 45 minutes" Uday said.

Sharadamma (72), a diabetic, had recently come to visit Shivakumar in Domlur. On Monday morning, she could barely eat breakfast. After taking her medicines, she suddenly collapsed. Shivakumar and Uday rushed her to a nearby clinic where doctors told them to take her to Chinmaya Mission Hospital. But by then an hour had passed and doctors declared her dead.

EXPRESS READ

Bed scam: Three more land in CCB net

BENGALURU: The CCB, probing the alleged irregularities in bed allotment for Covid patients, has arrested three persons, including an Arogyamitra officer. The accused have been identified as Shashidhar, an Arogyamitra officer, Venkoba Rao of Sparsh Hospital in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, and Sudhir Umarani of Punya Hospital in Basaveshwaranagar. With this, the number of arrests in connection with the case has gone up to seven. Police said the investigations had revealed that the beds reserved by the BBMP in two private hospitals for Covid-19 patients were illegally blocked by the accused persons working in the hospital in connivance with Shashidhar.

Covid Care Centre opens on GKVK campus

BENGALURU: A 380-bed Covid Care Centre at the GKVK campus was opened on Monday. Of these 380 beds, 80 each are for men and women, 170 are general beds and 50 are oxygenated beds. The facility was inaugurated by BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta, MLA and Covid in-charge, Yelahanka Zone, S R Vishwanath and MLA Krishna Byregowda. The centre will house 12 doctors, 12 nurses, 24 health assistants and 36 housekeeping staff, along with data operators and marshals. There are also 20 five-litre and 30 ten-litre oxygen concentrators at the centre, apart from ten-litre concentrators which can provide oxygen to two people.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th May: There's a particularly challenging series of alignments coming up, so my advice to all people of goodwill is to keep calm, never be unduly provoked and always give other people the benefit of the doubt. That's the best way to turn potential disagreements to constructive growth and mutual understanding.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is an ideal time to seriously think about implementing a number of long-term reforms in your private life. It's essential that you involve partners in your plans, combining business with pleasure and perhaps organising a family gathering.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
A delicate relationship between Mercury and Venus will help clear up a complex personal tangle. Friends will be able to appeal to your better nature and you will listen to reason. Take care on legal matters and avoid any temptation to bend the rules.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Important decisions on domestic reorganisation should be settled by now. You should have more idea of where recent developments are taking you. Bear in mind that imagination and intuition will be more use to you than supposedly rational argument.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
While Venus and Mars are so active, you'll come out on top every time. Certain professional pressures may have eased, but if you are placing emphasis on work at the expense of home affairs - or vice versa - correct it before someone accuses you of letting them down.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The Moon's association with your sign boosts your closest relationships but does give partners the last word. If you feel restless today, channel your energy effectively and don't let uncertainty at home have a debilitating effect on important areas of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're bound to feel a little overworked. But the more you achieve now, the less you'll have on your plate later in the week. Pay heed to signals that point to an uncontrolled increase in your expenses, probably only backed up by hope that your income will increase accordingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Sun continues its smooth and helpful passage, but there's a slight problem on the horizon associated with a nagging doubt or a spot of confusion. Close attention to the facts of the situation will keep you on the straight and narrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You'll be involved in routine matters, but don't let this blind you to today's deeper potential. There's scope to put your talents at other's disposal. Later in the day your mind will start to buzz, and you could come up with a dramatic answer to an old question.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The time is soon approaching to consider the broad implications of your financial schemes. Collect all info on the legal situation before next month. Emotional life looks expensive, but first decide whether a particular person deserves your generosity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You'll do better now and over the next month or two if you see yourself as part of a team. There'll be a number of occasions when you'll need moral support but today you could probably do with financial backing; there is now a very high chance of an increase in your income.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
When the Moon assists your sign, as it does today, it heightens sensitivity, making you feel that the odds are stacked against you. This might not be the best day to sort out emotional issues - or to get into trivial arguments. If you're changing jobs, steer clear of potential muddles.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
In many ways, your intensity and love of the truth as you see it makes you something of a loner. But there's every chance that somebody close to you will fulfil your need for genuine partnership. If you feel under pressure today, put off difficult questions for another 48 hours.

THE PHANTOM

FOR REASONS AS UNKNOWN AS THE MAN HIMSELF....!
OUR UNKNOWN COMMANDER TOOK A PERSONAL INTEREST IN YOUR RESCUE, CHIEF SALINAS.
PERSONAL INTEREST? BUT COLONEL, I...
BEFORE TODAY I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ANYONE IN BANGALLA!
WELL... ONE FELLOW, A FRIEND, WALKER, BUT...
COLONEL, I HAVE NO INFLUENCE WHATSOEVER IN YOUR COUNTRY!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WE'D LIKE YOU TO CATER OUR THEATER GROUP LUNCHEON!
"TO EAT OR NOT TO EAT? THAT IS THE QUESTION..."
WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE IT?
LET'S SEE...HOW ABOUT IN...
OKLAHOMA!
"BECAUSE...FOOD IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING"
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST TAKE THEIR ORDER DURING INTERMISSION!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

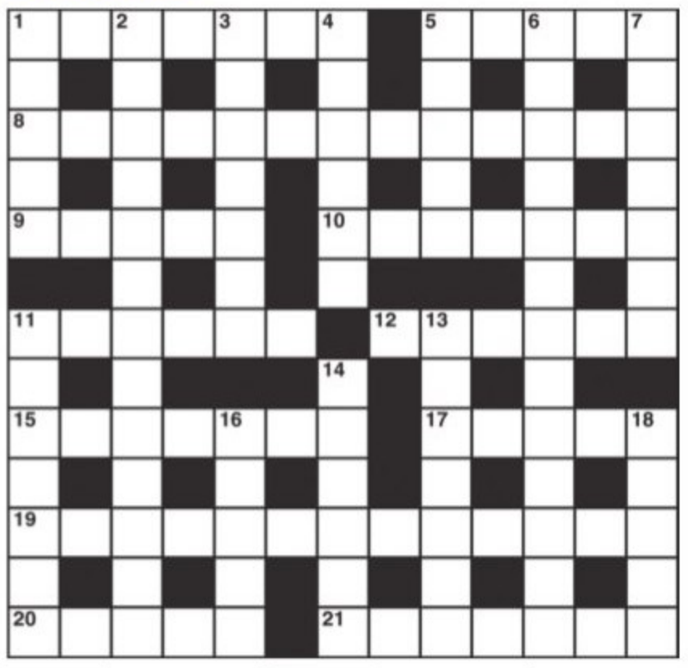
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

	3			2	6			7
5		1					9	
2		8			1	3		
8	2			7				
			9	5	3			
				6			4	9
		2	6			5		1
	9					2		6
6			7	1			8	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	5	2	9	1	7	3	6	4
4	9	7	2	6	3	8	5	1
3	1	6	8	5	4	7	2	9
1	2	3	6	7	9	4	8	5
9	7	4	5	8	2	1	3	6
5	6	8	3	4	1	2	9	7
7	8	9	4	3	6	5	1	2
6	3	1	7	2	5	9	4	8
2	4	5	1	9	8	6	7	3

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 One may put one's foot down using this vehicle (7)
5 He is a pound out on reflection (5)
8 Little wonder (6,7)
9 A uniform colour perhaps (5)
10 One source of a writer's material (7)
11 To avoid it a child may go into it (6)
12 Score less than a hundred (6)
15 Sort of study carried out by bathyscape? (2,5)
17 Sat when asked (5)
19 Try to look smart in order to go courting? (5,4,4)
20 Changing round an abode of pigs is unpleasant (5)
21 Put into gear? (7)

DOWN

1 Too smooth for oil on troubled waters (5)
2 Indifference caused by losing one's grip? (13)
3 Strangely one isn't under stress (7)
4 Mend a broken marriage? (6)
5 Prevent large city building (5)
6 Pins an opponent's arms making him defenceless? (6,3,4)
7 Constant quality (7)
11 It may pick and hold a lock (7)
13 I'm old-fashioned; there's no getting away from it (7)
14 Complained when I'd gone out (6)
16 Unhealthy looking sort of pie (5)
18 Rather old hat but popular with the boys (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Spire, 8 Governor, 9 Album, 10 Cocktail, 11 Ember, 12 Tap, 16 Scotch, 17 Erable, 18 Erg, 23 Claps, 24 Half time, 25 Hoard, 26 Position, 27 Stops.

Down: 2 Polemics, 3 Roulette, 4 Corona, 5 Perks, 6 Sneak, 7 Drill, 12 The, 13 Peg, 14 Mail boat, 15 Claptrap, 19 Ramrod, 20 Shape, 21 Close, 22 State.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NRIMO
BORUT
DENHLA
SVLEIW

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You need to expound on your thesis at the beginning.
It means you need to clarify or express it more.
What does "expound" mean?
KNOWING ABOUT SYNONYMS MAKES IT EASY TO CLARIFY THINGS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** MOUND SWORN SWEATY WILLOW
ANSWER: They predicted a very strong winter storm, so the total accumulation – WAS "SNOW" WONDER

> "Not just Vijayapura, but other districts too are also facing a similar situation in the state. The Remdesivir shortage will persist for another two to three days
>
> Shashikala Jolle, Minister

Be ready for third wave, says BSY

Instructs ministers, officials to ensure smooth supply of oxygen, meds & beds

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WITH the second wave of Covid-19 claiming hundreds of lives in Karnataka -- a record 596 patients on Monday -- Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa called an emergency meeting of ministers and officials in the evening, and said they have to start preparing for the third wave of the pandemic, without wasting any time.

Speaking at his residence Cauvery, he said a Task Force committee would be constituted to suggest strategies and remedial measures to combat the third wave. According to epidemiologists and virologists, the younger generation is at highest risk.

While Yediyurappa did not particularly refer to any forecast regarding the third wave, he said we need to be prepared as it could strike around July-August this year.

The Chief Minister called on district ministers, MLAs and MLCs to be alert and ensure that their respective constituencies and districts are under control.

He said the authorities need to start equipping hospitals and medical colleges with medical oxygen supplies through oxygen generation plants. He also instructed authorities to ensure that issues concerning availability of oxygen, beds, Remdesivir and ICUs are sorted out immediately, and there is no illegality, as was alleged in some quarters.

With a debate raging on the working of war rooms, Yediyurappa said they need to be more effective. "Karnataka has dedicated war rooms that are equipped to help patients deal with hospital accommodation, and patients must contact them," he said.

After the meeting, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that those in the 18-45 category who are seeking to get vaccinated, need to register, and only after they receive a text message confirmation, should they go out to get the vaccine.

Responding to media queries about police caning those who had ventured out, he said barring one or two incidents, the lockdown was largely peaceful, and urged people to cooperate and ensure it helps break the chain. He said police would act as per law and seize vehicles, but would not use force. DG & IGP Praveen Sood and Bengaluru Police Commissioner Kamal Pant have instructed their respective staffers accordingly.

Minister K S Eshwarappa distributes food packets at McGann Hospital's resting Hall on Monday | SHIMOGA NANDAN

Keep mouths under lockdown, KSE tells Oppn leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa said that the government was not printing money to give Rs 10,000 to each family during the lockdown. Reacting to the Opposition leaders' demand, Eshwarappa told reporters here on Monday that they should keep their mouths under lockdown for the next 14 days.

When asked about Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah's demand to extend the lockdown and compensate people from the working class, Eshwarappa said, "I would to tell Siddaramaiah, KPCC president D K Shivakumar and former CM H D Kumaraswamy that they should lockdown their mouth for the next 14 days. If you lock your mouth, the lockdown will be a success. Let us criticise each other after that. When people are dying, you are criticising the government every day. Have you appreciated the government for at least one good thing? Nothing. It looks like Opposition parties are there just to criticise."

The minister said he does not know if Siddaramiah, Shivakumar and Kumaraswamy are criticising the government while sitting in AC rooms. "I have no objection to that. Please keep your mouth shut for 14 days and give us some good suggestions. We are ready to do everything if the suggestions help patients. We never expected the pandemic. Organisations are coming forward for help. Criticising is the right of the Opposition. At the same time you cannot criticise each and every time," he added

Eshwarappa said that the state government will release Rs 1 crore to each MLA to help them procure medical equipment and take measures to contain the spread of Covid19 in their constituencies.

Bommai: Centre promised us more support

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AS Covid-19 cases continue to surge, the Centre expressed concern over the situation in Karnataka.

State Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in the national capital on Saturday to apprise central leaders about the situation, and measures taken by the State government, said that Union Home Minister Amit Shah had expressed concern over the situation and assured him of all assistance to Karnataka. Shah reportedly expressed satisfaction over Covid management in the state and emphasised the need to do more, he said.

"We gave all details, including requirement for more oxygen, more tankers to transport oxygen to districts, and providing 965 MT oxygen that is allocated to us from the stock produced within the state, as it is difficult to get it transported from other states. We have been assured of more oxygen allocation and tankers. Four tankers were given to the state on Sunday, and the Union minister informed us that they will give 10 more tankers," Bommai told reporters after meeting Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa at his residence in Bengaluru on Monday.

Boeing is setting up two 250 oxygenated bed hospitals in Yelahanka and Kalaburagi, and the state sought the central government's support for the projects, he said.

No leadership change, says Bommai

Bommai rubbished speculation over leadership change in Karnataka, saying, "It's absolutely false. We did not discuss politics at all and that was not the purpose of our Delhi visit. "

EXPRESS READ

Revanna slams mantris for not handling Covid in Hassan

Hassan: Former Minister HD Revanna alleged that District In-Charge Minister Gopalaiah and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar have neglected Hassan during the pandemic. At a Covid review meeting jointly chaired by Gopalaiah and Sudhakar, an angry Revanna also took Deputy Commissioner R Girish to task for failing to release funds as per the direction of Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. Tearing a copy of the fund allotment in front of the ministers, Revanna claimed that the government has failed to take necessary steps to tackle the pandemic in Hassan. Hassan BJP MLA Preetam J Gowda pacified the former minister, who later decided to boycott the meeting. ENS

Bed row: Surya tries to clear name

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MEMBER of Parliament Tejasvi Surya on Monday created another storm as he tried to clear his name in giving a communal angle to the bed allocation scam. He also made an attempt to assure people that reforms have been done in the bed allocation system and portal.

He refused to answer questions posed by the media as to who gave him the list of names and what was told to him when the list was given. He also ducked the question as to why only 16 names from the minority community were read out when the list had 19 names. He refused to comment on why he should not be held accountable for the statements made by the MLAs who accompanied him to the south zone war room on May 6.

He claimed that because of his efforts, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, Minister Arvind Limbavali, Infosys Foundation, Nandan Nilekani's team and volunteers of I- Spirit corrected the anomalies in the bed allocation system in a day.

MP Tejasvi Surya addressing the press in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

He said that unlike earlier, now doctors will book beds and each person handling the booking will be made accountable as his name will be recorded along with BU and SRFID number and the hospital's name.

Surya said that the time stipulated for a patient to reach a hospital has been reduced from 10 hours to four, as a needy patient does not take that long to reach. Also those under home isolation, discharged and deceased will be listed in the portal and the manual unblock facility has been deleted by BBMP.

But government and BBMP officials are not happy with the MP for claiming all the credit for cleaning up the system. A top official told The New Indian Express, "Work on SMS, queue system, reducing the time to reach hospital from 10 hours to six and upgrading the portal software were on for the last one week. Had Surya not created the row and affected the works, all the services would have started last week. But since he is an MP and that too from the ruling party, let the government take credit."

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12.	Pulmonary Medicine	01 (OBC)	-
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COVID-19

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

39,305 CASES REPORTED TODAY

47,930 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	19,73,683
YESTERDAY	19,34,378

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
596	490

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
32,188	31,796

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
5,71,006	5,64,485

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	7.27%
YESTERDAY	7.15%

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	0.98%
YESTERDAY	0.97%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	70.08%
YESTERDAY	69.84%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until May 9, 2021, a total of 19,34,378 cases have been reported in 1 year and 61 days...

1,06,08,539 Number of people vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	6,91,756
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,49,183
Frontline workers 1st dose	4,67,3175
Frontline workers 2nd dose	1,80,286
Age 18-45 1st dose	17,519
Age 45 1st dose	73,20,518
Age 45 2nd dose	14,86,102

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

16,747 BENGALURU URBAN	Bagalakote: 968	Chamarajanagara: 623	Dakshina Kannada: 1,175	Hassan: 1,800	Kolar: 755	Raichuru: 582	Udupi: 855
	Ballari: 973	Chikkaballapura: 599	Davanagere: 197	Haveri: 214	Koppala: 412	Ramanagara: 337	Uttara Kannada: 885
704 BENGALURU RURAL	Belagavi: 736	Chikkamagaluru: 362	Dharwad: 1,006	Kalaburagi: 988	Mandya: 1,133	Shivamogga: 820	Vijayapura: 659
	Bidar: 305	Chitradurga: 172	Gadag: 332	Kodagu: 534	Mysuru: 1,537	Tumakuru: 2,168	Yadagir: 727

B.1.617 most prevalent 'double mutant' in State

Overtakes all other variants, WHO declares it 'Variant of Concern'

The B.1.617 variant of the Covid-19, known more commonly as the double mutant strain, was first detected in India in October last year. As the name suggests, the strain involves two variants of the virus. The E484Q mutation has characteristics of a previously detected variant - the E484K - which was seen in the fast-spreading Brazilian and South African variants, making it highly transmissible. The L452R mutation, on the other hand, helps the virus evade the body's immune response. The double mutation strain was subsequently named B.1.617.

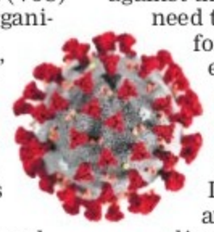
MAJOR MUTANTS PRESENT IN KARNATAKA

Type of strain detected in state	Where was it detected first	Samples found positive in K'taka
Double Mutant	Mumbai, India, Oct. 2020	147 samples
UK Strain	Nigeria and UK, Dec. 2020	86 samples
SA Strain	Unusually large number of mutations in South Africa	6 samples

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE "double mutant" variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus, first found in October 2020 in Mumbai a few months ago, is not only appearing to overtake other variants across Karnataka but has also been declared a "Variant of Concern (VoC)" by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The "double mutant" – also known as B.1.617 – has been found in 147 samples tested for genome sequencing in Karnataka, experts said.



Dr Vishal Rao, Head and Neck Oncologist at HCG Hospitals and also part of Covid Technical Advisory Committee, said, "The B.1.617 is clearly a VoC and it is contributing significantly to the second wave that we are currently witnessing. There are more than 8,000 variants yet to be categorised."

Experts said that a mutant is categorised as VoC when mutations in Receptor Binding Domain (RBD) — the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2 virus — significantly increases the capability to bind with the receptor human cells, which is directly linked to the speed of infections among humans.

Dr Giridhara Babu, Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health, and Advisor, Covid Technical Advisory Committee, said, "Evidence from the UK suggests that the B.1.617 strain is more contagious compared to the Wuhan strain. Studies in India by INSACOG are under way to examine infectiousness and virulence of the variants. Although preliminary studies suggest that both the vaccines in India are effective against the newer variant, we need to wait for evidence for conclusive inference on these properties of the virus."

Dr V Ravi, retired head of the Department of Virology Lab at NIMHANS and nodal officer, Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genome Sequencing Consortia (INSACOG), said, "An earlier study had found that B.1.1.7 (aka the UK variant) was the major lineage imported into Karnataka, followed by B.1.36 which was first reported in Saudi Arabia. Besides, B.1.1.74 and B.1.468 too are major variants circulating in Bengaluru city. But now we are seeing B.1.617 overtaking these other variants. As of now there are no other Variant of Concernss found, but more genome sequencing needs to be done."

Apart from the double mutation (from which it got its referral name as 'double mutant'), the B.1.617, just like other new variants, contains more than a dozen mutations, Dr Ravi explained.

"Of the 696 samples tested so far at the NIMHANS lab, we have found 147 samples with the B.1.617 variant," he confirmed.

This resilient variant has been found in at least 21 countries, including the UK, the US and Singapore. It is because of this resilience that private and government hospitals have been seeing several patients getting reinfected even after two doses of vaccination.

Dr CN Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, and member of Technical Advisory Committee, said, "The B.1.617 seems to be a major contributor to not just increase in new infections, but also resisting antibodies generated by vaccination or by natural infection."

Dr John Jacob, a renowned virologist, said that as long as the number of cases is less, mutations will be lesser. "The more the virus is replicating and spreading and transmitting, chances are that more mutations will develop and adapt. Variants which accumulate a lot of mutations may ultimately become resistant to current vaccines we have," he added

Experts are concerned that there is not much scientific data except a recent study \by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)-National Institute of Virology which says that Bharat Biotech's Covaxin has demonstrated potential effectiveness against the Indian variant too.

WAR AGAINST VIRUS

An employee of a private firm arranges oxygen cylinders to be supplied to hospitals and Covid Care Centres treating Covid-19 patients, in Bengaluru on Monday. The city saw 16,747 new cases on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

Govt mulls 'Oxygen on Wheels' to help Covid patients in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO help Covid patients who need oxygen supply while waiting to be admitted to hospitals, the State Government is thinking of starting a mobile oxygen supply system in Bengaluru.

Speaking to media persons after reviewing the Covid situation in Bengaluru East Zone on Monday, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said an NGO in Chennai is providing oxygen in buses to patients during an emergency.

"We want to introduce a similar system in Bengaluru. Oxygen will be provided in buses that will reach out to patients in emergencies. We are also thinking of starting a system of sending oxygen cylinders to houses of Covid patients, who need oxygen support," he said.

The number of Covid cases continues to surge in Bengaluru and the Covid patients find it very difficult to get oxygenated beds. The government is taking measures to increase beds in hospitals and also providing oxygenated beds at the CCCs Private medical college hospitals have reserved 800 of 1,035 beds for Covid patients referred by the government and the remaining beds will be allocated within the next two days, he said and added that step-down hospitals to be started by private hospitals will have 5,000 beds.

Meanwhile, Bommai said the government has taken the bed allotment scam case seriously and stern action will be taken against those involved.

AFTER CONFUSION, O_2 PLANT TO STAY IN KGF

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

THE oxygen plant will stay at KGF as confusion on Sunday over it being moved to Tumakuru after a last-minute State Government order has been sorted out.

The plant, donated by the Israeli government, reached the 100-bed KGF General Hospital early on Monday morning, said Kolar DC Dr Selvamani.

The Centre had sanctioned two oxygen plants to the State – one to KGF and the other to HD Kote in Mysuru district. An order too had been sent to the local administration on Sunday. But in the evening, the order was changed, and it was reallocated to Tumakuru, leading to chaos. The district officials alerted Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar and demanded that the plant be placed in

Kolar DC Dr Selvamani inspects the oxygen plant at KGF in Kolar district

KGF. Dr Selvamani said that District Surgeon Dr Shiva Kumar and two engineers will supervise the work, which will be completed in two or three days.

Real-time data on beds, O_2 will be up on portal

ENS @ Bengaluru

TO ensure systematic delivery of services, officials have been directed to integrate real-time data of supply of oxygen, anti-viral drug Remdesivir and beds allocated under government quota in private hospitals, on to the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) portal.

Deputy Chief Minister and State Covid Task Force chairman Dr CN Ashwath Narayan on Monday directed officials to upload the data on to the portal within the next three days.

Speaking to reporters after reviewing the functioning of the state Covid War Room, Narayan said the data should be displayed on the SAST portal on real-time basis, which would result in streamlining Covid services management.

Currently, there is a demand for about 7,000 beds in Bengaluru. Triaging will be done in maternity homes, medical colleges, Covid Care Centres and PHCs. After triaging, the number of beds needed may reduce to around 2,500, and now the government is providing 1,000 beds, apart from those reserved in private hospitals, he said. Every day, 2,500 beds can be made available in the city, he said.

The government has directed hospitals and laboratories to provide results of RT-PCR tests within 24 hours of sample collection.

He warned of legal action those who try to sell drugs, pulse oximeters etc at a higher price.

The public can call 112 to file complaints on such incidents, he said, adding that the government has decided to procure 2 lakh pulse oximeters. Of them, 25,000 will be procured immediately.

COVID BYTES

Covid-positive woman delivers in ambulance

MYSURU: A 26-year-old pregnant Covid-positive woman delivered a baby in an ambulance while she was being shifted to Mysuru on Monday. The incident occurred at Chikkalli in T Narsipura taluk of Mysuru district. Hailing from Talakadu, the woman had gone to T Narsipura taluk hospital for treatment. However, she was reportedly asked to go to Mysuru city and later ambulance drivers also allegedly refused to ferry her. However, authorities intervened and she was finally sent in an 108 ambulance to Mysuru. But, she delivered the baby in the ambulance itself. The woman and the baby have been admitted to VV Puram Maternity Hospital.

Yet another bleak record, state reports 596 deaths

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE highest number of deaths per day in the state in the entire span of the pandemic was reported on Monday with 596 fatalities.This took the mortality rate to 0.98% and total number of deaths to 19,372. Bengaluru too reported its highest death per day with 374 cases taking the mortality rate from 0.84% to 0.87%.

With an addition of 39,305 Covid cases, a dip from 47,930 reported the day before, the state's tally reached 19,73,683.

The positivity rate which has been steadily increasing, went from 7.15% to 7.27%. With 32,188 discharged during the day, the recovery rate stood at 70.08%. The state saw its highest active cases yet with the figure growing from 5,64,485 on Sunday to 5,71,006 on Monday.

Bengaluru Urban added 16,747 cases, taking the city's total to 9,67,640. For the third day in a row, the recovery rate increased in the capital and now stands at 62.70%. The active cases in the city increased from 3.50 lakh to 3.52 lakh.

As the fear of Covid gripped Alanahalli, Mysuru district, no villager turned up to conduct the final rites of Mahadev, even though he had not tested positive for the virus. As the funeral got delayed, PFI workers reached the village wearing PPE suits and carried the body on a two-wheeler. As the villagers objected to burying the body at the graveyard, the police directed the PFI volunteers to take it to nearby government land and conduct the last rites

Madikeri man trudges 60 km without food for 2 days to reach home

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

NO work, no money and no food. A construction labourer, who was stuck in Mangaluru due to the Covid Curfew, was forced to walk back home for 60 km on an empty stomach before any help came his way.

Shiva, aged about 50, had gone hungry for two days. With no work or money in hand, he finally decided to set out on foot, a distance of 150 km. After he had covered about 60 km, some police personnel spotted him in Puttur and helped him board a goods vehicle to reach his house at a village near Madikeri. The incident occurred on May 1 and was revealed to the media by Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police Rishikesh Sonawane on Monday.

According to head constable Dayanand, attached to the Puttur Rural Police Station, he and Home Guard Kiran were on duty at Santyaru checkpoint when some local reporters who had come there, drew their attention towards a man eating mangoes that had fallen from a tree nearby. When Dayanand approached Shiva, the latter told him that he had not eaten anything for the last two days and was on his way home at Ranipete near Madikeri. The head constable said that Shiva, who works in construction sector, had landed in Mangaluru just five days earlier, but could not get a job due to Covid restrictions.

> He said he hadn't eaten anything for two days. The mangoes that he was eating were rotten and were half-eaten by birds
>
> Dayanand, head constable attached to Puttur Rural Police Station

"He said he hadn't eaten anything for two days. The mangoes that he was eating were rotten and were half-eaten by birds," said Dayanand. He then stopped a goods vehicle, laden with poultry feed, and requested the driver to drop him off in Madikeri after which Shiva reached his destination.

HEARTBREAKING

4-yr-old turns Covid orphan, villagers raise funds for her

SHIVA KUMAR K @ Mysuru

IN a heart-rending incident, a four-year-old girl lost both her parents to Covid within a few days at Kothalwadi village in Chamarajanagar district recently. Sudharani now stays with her aunt at the village and spends most of her time with other children without realising that her parents are no more.

Her father Guruprasad, an auto driver, who had been admitted to Chamarajanagar District Hospital after he tested positive passed away on Friday. Her mother Rashmi, who was a tailor, too had tested positive but did not want to move into a hospital and had isolated herself at home. She was not willing to get admitted to a hospital as she thought that lack of treatment of her husband had led to his death. She was being treated by the doctor and nursing staff of the Kothalawadi Primary Health Centre. On Sunday, she went to bed early as she was feeling tired, and was later found dead.

Rashmi's parents, who are from Nanjangud and had gone to Kothalwadi to take care of her, have tested positive and have been placed under isolation.

With no one to take care of the child, her aunt who stays nearby is giving her food and shelter. The villagers have come together now to raise funds, which they will deposit in a bank for her education and other needs.

Kumar, a social worker from the village, said that the youth have met and decided to raise at least Rs 1 lakh. He appreciated Raitha sangha leader Mallesh for donating Rs 10,000 for the 11th-day ceremony of the child's parents.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Monday directed senior officials to explore the possibility of inviting global tenders to get Covid vaccine in view of the limited supply of the vaccine

'Centre should ensure adequate O2 supply to TN'

Madras High Court makes observation while passing directions on suo motu plea on Covid-19 management in state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

OBSERVING that oxygen is the need of the hour and immediate measures to augment its supply to the State has to be taken, the Madras High Court, on Monday, directed the Centre to ensure that the TN's needs are attended to, until the Supreme Court-appointed National Task Force commences its work.

The first Bench comprising Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee and Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy made the observation while passing directions on the suo motu plea on Covid-19 management in the State.

The court, in its order, said, " In view of the comprehensive directions, including the rational and equitable distribution of oxygen, vaccines and drugs, it is for the National Task Force to come out with plans and allocations. However, till such time that the National Task Force announces the allocations in consultation with local officials, it is the Union government which is tasked with the responsibility of ensuring the continuous supply of oxygen, vaccines and drugs to the States and Union Territories."

A vehicle from a private hospital carrying empty medical oxygen cylinders on its way to get them refilled from Sriperambudur on Monday | MARTIN LOUIS

During the hearing, State advocate general R Shunmugasundaram submitted that with the rising case numbers, the demand for oxygen will hit 800 MT in the next few days and sought for an augmented supply of oxygen. The State also submitted that 40 MT of oxygen per day will be supplied initially by the Sterlite plant in Thoothukudi by May 15.

The Bench also highlighted the logistical issues in supplying oxygen to the southern parts of the State and said, " The State and the Centre should find ways of effective supply to the south-western region of the State, since supply from Sriperumbudur or elsewhere in the north or central Tamil Nadu may be logistically difficult to reach the south-western part of the State and, at any rate, less efficient than ensuring supply from neighbouring Palakkad which is about 40 km away."

Think of a plan 'B': Bench

Taking into account the rise in Covid-19 cases, the Bench observed, "...considering the present allocation of medical oxygen and the rising need of the State, it is necessary to think of a plan 'B'. Oxygen generators have apparently been set up by the Defence Research and Development Organisation at short notice at some places. If, as the experts suggest, a third wave may be in the offing, it is necessary to be over-prepared and not require the resources being put to use rather than being unprepared and rue for not having garnered additional resources."

"Upon the new government taking over in the State of Tamil Nadu, there have been changes in key personnel. Learned Advocate-General appearing for the State, however, makes over a report prepared by the Health Secretary and it is evident that continuity in the office of the Health Secretary has been maintained to ensure that there is no loss of momentum or lack of rhythm in the continuing measures to fight the pandemic in the State," the Bench noted.

TIRUPATI HORROR

OXYGEN SUPPLY DISRUPTED, 11 DEAD IN AP HOSP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati

ELEVEN patients died and the condition of at least five others was critical after oxygen supply was disrupted for some time at the SVR Ruia Government Hospital here Monday night.

According to Chittoor District Collector M Hari Narayanan, an oxygen tanker coming to the hospital from Chennai in Tamil Nadu was delayed. The authorities in the meantime used bulk cylinders to supply oxygen to patients who were on ventilators in the ICU.

"The incident occurred around 8-8.30 p.m. Due to oxygen pressure issues, 11 patients who were on ventilator support lost their lives. This happened in a span of five minutes. The oxygen tanker arrived and the situation was quickly brought under control," the collector told the media.

Around 30 doctors were working to stabilise the other patients following the incident.

The collector, who rushed to the hospital, assured everyone that the problem was solved and there was enough oxygen now. Further, another tanker is scheduled to arrive in the morning with additional oxygen supply. Hari Narayanan said a bigger tragedy was averted as the oxygen tanker arrived in the nick of time. "There is no issue now and there is no need to worry.

Everyone is safe," he said and clarified it was not a technical issue. Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy expressed profound grief over the death of 11 patients and ordered an inquiry into the incident. He directed the officials to ensure that this kind of tragedies do not recur. He instructed them to monitor oxygen supply situation at every hospital in the State round-the-clock and take technical help from the experts.

He stressed that focus should also be on maintenance and not merely on oxygen transportation and supply. There are 700 oxygen beds in the hospital. Oxygen supply was disrupted or rather the pressure went down in one of the wards when the authorities were trying to supply oxygen using bulk cylinders.

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District Collector M Harinarayanan

Doctors meet DC Mahantesh Hiremath, KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi, MLAs Laxmi Hebbalkar and Anjali Nimbalkar in Belagavi on Monday

Angry over taking in Covid patients, mob attacks hosp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

ANGRY over Covid-19 patients being treated at a private hospital in their neighbourhood, a section of residents of Shahpur allegedly attacked the establishment late on Sunday, demanding the authorities to stop treatment. The mob allegedly ransacked the hospital premises. Some of the staffers were injured in the melee. Several staffers and doctors, who were also attacked, said that they will not undertake Covid treatment if such incidents recur.

Dr Milind Halgekar of Mai Hospital said, "Around 10.30 pm on Sunday, a mob of about 200 people attacked the hospital, angry about Covid patients being treated in the area. A lot of these attackers were drunk. Staffers, including a nurse, were assaulted and injured in the incident. We did not get any police protection after the incident."

Following the spike in cases, several facilities, including private hospitals, have set up separate sections for treating Covid patients.

Dr Ujwal Halgekar of the hospital said it would be difficult for the hospital to function properly if people in the vicinity resorted to violence.

The Indian Medical Association (IMA) held a meeting with doctors on Monday to condemn the attack on Covid warriors. IMA's Belagavi unit president Dr Anil Patil said, "Hospitals, doctors and medical staffers in the city are working overtime risking their lives. We urge the authorities to initiate action against the attackers and protect hospitals treating Covid patients."

A team of doctors, headed by Dr Patil, also met Deputy Commissioner Mahantesh Hiremath and SP Laxman Nimbargi during a meeting on Monday and demanded stringent action against the attackers. MLAs Laxmi Hebbalkar, Anjali Nimbalkar and KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi, who were at the meeting too, urged authorities to protect all members of the medical fraternity who are treating Covid patients.

NAVAL VESSEL CARRYING AID FROM KUWAIT DOCKS IN M'LURU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

NAVAL vessel INS Kolkata, which was carrying oxygen and other equipment, landed at New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT) on Monday. The vessel sailed out from Shuwaikh Port, Kuwait, on May 5 carrying the aid and is among the nine vessels under the Samudra Setu-II operations launched by the Indian Navy.

The vessel is carrying 40 MT of oxygen filled in two ISO tanks, 200 oxygen cylinders packed in 10 pallets weighing 10 MT and four 10-litre high flow oxygen concentrators. A release from NMPT said that the vessel was given the highest priority berthing in the port when it arrived at 2 pm. The medical oxygen and equipments have been donated by the Government of Kuwait to Indian Red Cross Society to help tide over the Covid-19 crisis in the country. NMPT chairman AV Ramana, Deputy Commissioner, and senior officers of the port, Indian Navy and Coast Guard were present at the site to oversee operations.

Ramana expressed the readiness of the port to help in such situations and said they will contribute in every possible way to help the country fight against the pandemic. The liquid medical oxygen containers will be transported to the destinations decided by the state government.

Out of 40 MT of oxygen, Dakshina Kannada will get 20 MT, and Udupi and Uttara Kannada will get 10 MT each.

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A green corridor has been set up for the transport of the first oxygen express in Karnataka. It is likely to reach around 8 am

Aneesh Hegde, Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway

K'taka's first O2 Express to reach Whitefield today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE first Oxygen Express for Karnataka, carrying 120 tons of liquid medical oxygen (LMO) in six cryogenic containers, is all set to reach the inland container depot (ICD) terminal at Whitefield here on Tuesday morning. The train left Tatanagar station in Jamshedpur at 3.30 am on Monday.

South Western Railway Chief Public Relations Officer Aneesh Hegde said, "A green corridor has been created for the train. It is likely to reach around 8 am on Tuesday." The Ministry of Railways has exempted the LMO container from four specific charges - terminal charge, terminal access charges, busy season charge and development charge, he added.

Divisional Railway Manager, Bengaluru Division, A K Verma said, "Each container on board the express carries 20 tonnes of LMO." Future consignments will be transported to the ICD from Kalinga Nagar railway station in Odisha.

Linde India, which has already dispatched LMO to a few states, is supplying the oxygen. The Bengaluru railway division recently readied the satellite goods terminal in Whitefield to facilitate the shipment of liquid oxygen through tankers loaded on trains.

Karnataka healthcare workers worried about people crowding vax centres

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ABHIJEET (28), a businessman, had been trying to get a slot ever since the vaccination drive was announced for the 18-44 age group on May 1 and finally got it for Monday. He arrived at KC General Hospital at 6.30 am with a reference ID and got a token at 8 am. "Till 9 am, we stood at one spot and later on, we were told that the vaccination for this age group was happening elsewhere. The entire process is mismanaged," he said.

Kshiraj, a 33-year-old resident of Malleswaram, said, "We registered but did not get a slot. The staff gave us a token and we have been waiting since 7.30 am. People who registered and got a slot did not turn up. The unused doses should be given to the rest of us." A furious Premjit Singh asked what would happen to those without computers and smartphones. "Should they not be given vaccines? Should they be allowed to die? Is this the way to roll out the vaccine? I could not get an appointment for several days. When the confirmation finally came, it incorrectly put me in the 45-plus age group. I have been standing for five-and-a-half hours," he said.

Sunitha and Uma, both security staff working with Namma Metro, registered without getting a slot and were waiting since 6 am on Monday. They said they have not had food since morning and had left their children at home. "They should give vaccines to people who could not book slots as well. Why is it only being given to those with appointments?" they asked. A nursing officer said that people are anxious that vaccine stocks would run out and no one was maintaining social distancing, which could lead to the centre turning into a hotspot. "People are crowding the area. We cannot help those who do not know how to register on CoWIN, as we are short on manpower to attend to them," she said.

KC General Medical Superintendent Dr B R Venkateshaiah said the hospital received a list of 150 people registered with slots, but by 1 pm, only 57 people turned up. "We are ready to give it to everyone, but the BBMP has to issue clear guidelines on those who are registered without a slot and those who are walking in directly. The corporation says there will be an accountability problem if we administer the vaccine to those who are not registered," he added.

The drive was launched at eight government centres in Mysuru district, including two in the city, and 1,102 individuals were inoculated on the first day. While there were delays in Mysuru due to shortage of doses and staff, it was a smooth start at centres in taluks.

In Madikeri, the drive started at only one centre with 150 doses of Covishield. In the neighbouring Dakshina Kannada district, the drive will kick off from Tuesday as 6,500 doses of vaccine were received only on Monday.

In Dharwad, the drive was organised on Monday evening that too only for the district hospital, as the supply of vaccines was delayed.

As per the Health Department, 6,737 people in the 18-44 age group received the first dose till 3.30 pm on Monday, taking the total number of beneficiaries to 17,519.

K'TAKA HC ORDER

Task forces at village level to take care of migrant labourers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

IN view of the second wave of Covid-19, the state government has given additional responsibilities to the task forces constituted at the village and gram panchayat level.

According to a circular issued by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR), which was submitted to the Karnataka High Court on Monday, the task forces should provide food, masks and sanitisers to migrant labourers and other people from weaker sections of society who have returned to villages from cities.

The task forces have been directed to provide necessary facilities to the destitute, specially-abled, senior citizens, former Devadasis, members of the third gender and women volunteers. They should take steps to ensure more people get vaccinated and a certificate should be issued to them after they get the second dose.

Volunteers should be identified by the task forces and their contact numbers should be made available to all.

Directing the gram pachayats to utilise the balance of the grants provided under the 14th Finance Commission, funds available under 16th Finance Commission or their own resources for meeting expenses towards procuring masks and soaps among others, the RDPR department directed the task forces to make community helplines function in a pro-active manner.

The chief executive officers of zilla panchayats and executive officers of taluk panchayats have been directed to assist the task forces.

The task forces have been directed to convene meetings every Monday and Thursday to discuss and report the situation within the respective gram panchayats. They have been given intensive training in association with the Department of Health to prevent the spread of infection.

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KUMAR, 212000/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 8059, SHRIKANTAYYA, 84300/-, BRACELET 1, 8061, RANGANATHA S, 140140/-, CHAIN 1, 8062, VIRUPAKSHAIAH K S, 13400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8075, RANGANATHA M, 12100/-, DROPS 2, 8084, MANIJ KUMAR J, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8089, BANGARU RAMU, 23500/-, CHAIN 1, 8098, AURN KUMAR P M, 37703/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 8113, GANGANARASAIAH P, 146900/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 8117, PRASANNA KUMAR B L, 32998/-, CHAIN 1, 8120, RAMESH, 37000/-, CHAIN 1, 8122, GAYATHRI, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8125, RAVIKUMARA, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 8141, LOKESH B K, 29601/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8145, SOMESH H, 135135/-, CHAIN 1, 8151, KESHAVAMURTHYS, 13000/-, LOCKET 1, 8155, PURUSHOTHAMA N T, 103103/-, CHAIN 1, 8159, KUSHAL N K, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8164, ADARSH T K, 75500/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 8170, UMESH C, 4400/-, STUD 2, 8172, BHAGYA R, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8178, VENKATESH SM, 10695/-, STUD 2, 8180, MANJULA V, 143143/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8193, MANJULA B, 26600/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 8210, HEMANTH KUMAR NB, 31600/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8213, PRANESH, 3500/-, LOCKET 1, 8218, SARASWATHI, 182700/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 8223, BHAGYA R, 133800/-, CHAIN 1, 8224, BHAGYA R, 290500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 6,NECKLACE 2, 8236, ANJANEYULU V N, 13200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8240, HEMAVATHI, 201000/-, CHAIN 1, 8254, SHIVA KUMAR N, 94000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 8256, NAVAB, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8257, PASHA M K, 164164/-, NECKLACE 1, 8259, CHIKKANNA, 10000/-, STUD 4, 8265, NAVEEN KUMAR B S, 58000/-, CHAIN 1, 8273, NAGARJUNA P, 27000/-, ELAS 1,MATTI 2, 8276, LAKSHIMIKANTHA K, 8794/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8283, HEMANTHA, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2652, MURTHY K, 15279/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2655, DARSHAN N H, 32629/-, STUD 4, 2943, SANTHOSH, 140930/-, CHAIN 1, 3178, PUTTABYARAPPA, 71579/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3268, RANGANATHA M, 19870/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3269, RANGANATHA M, 7940/-, STUD 2, 3317, PUTTABYARAPPA, 52109/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3391, SUMITHRA, 14600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4067, KRISHNAPPA C, 14098/-, STUD 2, 4153, DHARANI K, 6630/-, STUD 2, 4175, JAYANNA K, 41277/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4182, MAHESH M C, 10395/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4189, KARUNAKAR KATO, 39713/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 4206, NARASIMAHA MURTHY S C, 22684/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4229, GUNDURAO NANDU CHAVAN, 103279/-, CHAIN 1, 4231, DEVRAJU G, 7013/-, STUD 2, 4252, SHARATH D V, 13062/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4255, MANOJ KUMAR SHARMA, 63656/-, CHAIN 1, 4257, BACHITER SINGH BAL, 271795/-, BROAD BANGLES 3,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 4263, REVANNA S, 11061/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4272, KAVITHA K N, 49799/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1, 4280, GUNDURAO NANDU CHAVAN, 23371/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4290, RAGHUVEER H, 26663/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 4291, RAGHUVEER H, 92377/-, BANGLE 2, 4310, RAGHAVENDRA S, 57932/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 4311, RAGHAVENDRA S, 87688/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 4313, ARUN KUMAR M, 32408/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4327, KESHAVAMURTHYS, 40563/-, CHAIN 1, 4360, CHANDRASHEKAR K, 110180/-, CHAIN 1, 4390, MNAJUNATHA N H, 58453/-, CHAIN 1, 4404, MITHUN AC, 6840/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4407, ANURUPA G, 15297/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4418, VINOD RAJ, 184500/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4441, ABHISHEK D, 101064/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4485, NARAYANASWAMY, 26586/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4491, MANJUNATHA TG, 73417/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4493, MUNIKRISHNA B K, 125250/-, BRACELET 1, 4500, MAHENDAR KUMAR, 360152/-, ELAS 2,NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, LIC COLONY BASAVESHWARANAGARA, 120490700032192, MAHENDRAN V, 29043/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2193, MAHENDRAN V, 36121/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2395, SATHYAVELU ACHARYA T, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2954, VIVEK.A, 11988/-, STUD 2, 3111, SHANKAREGOWDA.S.D, 9578/-, STUD 2, 3196, CHANNAJI, 34998/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 3295, BABU T G, 14858/-, STUD 1, 3305, GURURAJ GOKARN, 49915/-, CHAIN 1, 3394, SHEKAR B K, 12667/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3445, MANU B P, 6996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 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BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 6706, LISHA ABRAHAM, 36700/-, CHAIN 1, 6707, LISHA ABRAHAM, 7713/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6715, GANESH GOWDA K T, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 6729, B DHARMARAO, 426719/-, BABY BANGLES 1,BANGLE 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 6734, PRAVEEN KUMAR SHETTY, 31222/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 6744, SATHISH KUMAR, 17800/-, CHAIN 1, 6748, SARAVANA S, 46855/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6751, ROSHAN RAJ, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 6758, BASAVARAJA, 28327/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6759, BASAVARAJA, 37396/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6765, SAVITHRI, 19650/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 6769, VINOTH A, 6000/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 6781, THOMAS M J, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 6783, BASAVARAJ K, 23550/-, STUD 2, 6784, BASAVARAJ K, 19560/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6786, MOHAMMAED SALMAN, 16253/-, STUD 4, 6789, SURYA P S, 14974/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 6796, RAVI KUMAR DP, 17000/-, STUD 2, 6803, SRINIVASA BABU, 4000/-, STUD 3, 6811,
RIZWANA S, 10200/-, STUD 2, 6815, SHIVA KUMAR S, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6816, SHIVA KUMAR S, 37607/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 6822, SELINE.D, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 6840, GEETHA K, 8997/-, STUD 2, 6851, ANNAMMA RANI, 24634/-, BANGLE 1, 6860, LOKESHWARAN S, 22900/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6862,
THULASI.V, 17093/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6863, ANANDHI D, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6884, GANESH GOWDA K T, 114894/-, CHAIN 2, 6886, R PAVAN KUMAR, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6895, M S RAJESH KUMAR, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6902, GANESH GOWDA K T, 28000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2,
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SHASHIDARAN R, 79320/-, CHAIN 1, 1585, VINOD KUMAR S, 65536/-, NECKLACE 1, 1606, K HEMAVATHI, 25518/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1631, RAJA T, 6280/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 121210780000040, AISHWARYA R, 90000/-, NECKLACE 1, 0065, SRIDHAR, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0068, ROSHAN RAJ, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0072,
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GOVINDARAJU T, 43500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9982, RAMANNA, 8460/-, MATTI 2, 9986, BASAMMA, 79000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 121370700030090, GOVINDARAJU T, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0157, NAGARAJU Y G, 22881/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 0200, ANITHA, 115140/-, CHAIN 1, 0201, NAVEEN C, 60000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS
1,STUD 4, 0329, SARADAR PASHA, 25051/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0336, CHANDRASHEKHAR, 27351/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0374, CHIKKA MADHU, 37700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0402, RAJESHWARI S, 6700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0408, SUNIL KUMAR, 19000/-, STUD 2, 0415, DILEEP KUMAR, 17000/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 0428, PREMA, 25000/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 0455, GANESHA, 19200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0553, MANJEGOWDA M N, 99963/-, CHAIN 1, 0566, PADMA P, 7993/-, STUD 1, 0570, RAM KUMAR S, 18495/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1107, BALASUBRAMANYA B, 11194/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1223, ANIL H, 15000/-,
DROPS & STUD 4, 1226, NADEESHA M, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1250, SARHISH, 26300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1289, SRINIVASA, 102102/-, CHAIN 1, 1298, SUBHA J, 8930/-, STUD 2, 1299, SUBHA J, 40700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1309, VEERA KUMAR K, 7600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1313, MANJUNATHA D H, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 1323,
HEMANTHKUMAR, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1326, VARALAKSHMI B G, 40000/-, LOCKET 1, 1332, SURESHA B L, 51500/-, CHAIN 1, 1341, PALANI SWAMY, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1359, KAVYA N, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,STUD 4, 1374, LATHA, 9400/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1377, PRASANNA KUMAR B S,
79000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1405, NAGARATHNA, 9960/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1420, DEVENDRA B, 51049/-, DROPS & STUD 6,STUD 4, 1427, ROOPA KB, 127127/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 1428, YASHODA R, 49700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1444, SUBHA J, 66833/-, NECKLACE 1, 1488, LATHA, 436700/-,
BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 8, 1495, NAGARAJU Y G, 27995/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1500, J I NAGESH, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1518, ANITHA, 34366/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1521, SUJATHA, 109109/-, CHAIN 2, 8681, MOHAN SUNDARAM R, 17124/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8754, RAVI G, 130096/-,
CHAIN 1, 8758, VIJAYA, 220238/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 9469, SANTHOSH KUMAR A P, 25775/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9662, NAGENDRA D J, 108167/-, CHAIN 1, 9704, GOPI A, 11932/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9965, H MANJUNATH, 47063/-, CHAIN 1, 9971, AMBARISHA H R, 160250/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 9975,
MAHESHWARI, 119793/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 121370730010094, LOKESH.L., 41677/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0228, SHANTHA, 19418/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1624, KUMAR BS, 27447/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1672, L VENUGOPALA, 14280/-, STUD 2, 1673, L VENUGOPALA, 27067/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1674, L VENUGOPALA,
27930/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1687, BHASKAR K, 217838/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 1718, RAJE GOWDA, 41127/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1719, RAJE GOWDA, 42131/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1720, RAJE GOWDA, 101599/-, CHAIN 1, 1722, SANJAY, 41483/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1758, N S RAGHU, 43271/-, CHAIN 1,
1798, GOVINDARAJU T, 101924/-, CHAIN 1, 1799, GOVINDARAJU T, 26889/-, LOCKET 1, 1801, GANESH, 39185/-, CHAIN 1, 1805, MANJULA, 14786/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1806, BS DILEEP, 23810/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1828, ILYAZ PASHA, 15105/-, CHAIN 1, 1851, VAMAN K, 83510/-, CHAIN 1, 1915, ROOPA R, 10510/-, STUD 2, 1916,
THAYAMMA P, 109837/-, CHAIN 1, 1928, HEMANTHKUMAR, 85900/-, CHAIN 1, 1943, ANAND J, 34390/-, CHAIN 1, 1946, REVATHI, 71522/-, CHAIN 1, 1947, REVATHI, 6251/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1948, REVATHI, 10588/-, DROPS 2, 1952, RAKSHITH H M, 111082/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 1961, SRINIVASA, 17746/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 1995, PUNITHKUMAR N, 33640/-, CHAIN 1, 1997, CHETHAN KUMAR ACHARI L, 29290/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2042, SUMA B, 18095/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2144, SHANTHA, 42266/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2146, SHANTHA, 22626/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 2159, UMA, 194570/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS
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GURUPRASAD, 18951/-, CHAIN 1, 7770, GAGAN R ACHAR, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7782, PUNEETH V, 357000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2, 7788, PUNEETH V, 10000/-, STUD 2, 7386, SARMAD SHAH KHADRI, 150537/-, NECKLACE 1, 8830, SANTOSH R, 73495/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8874, SRIKANTH M
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RINGS 1, 3562, JAYACHANDRA, 27899/-, CHAIN 1, 4172, PURUSHOTAHAM, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4340, BAJRANG PRASAD, 108108/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4347, PRAVEEN KUMAR M, 67000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4360, SYED ILYAS, 9600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4362, DIVAKAR A P, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4372, HAPPY
TAK, 175175/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 4373, ZUBER SHARIFF, 66414/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4378, BHARATHI, 75000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4387, BAJRANG PRASAD, 13000/-, STUD 2, 4393, CHANDRA S, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4396, SHASHIKUMAR S, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4397, SYED ILYAS, 7000/-,
FINGER RINGS 2, 4408, CHIRANJEEVI S, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4417, CHANDRASHEKARA, 44000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4420, SHANTHINATH, 26411/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4422, AVINASH C V, 29000/-, BRACELET 1, 4424, ZAKIA FARHATH UNNISA, 44310/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4437, BAJRANG PRASAD, 44000/-,
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FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 4, 4612, MANJUNATHA, 72397/-, CHAIN 1, 4621, BHAGYALAKSHMI S, 66000/-, CHAIN 1, 4629, BAJRANG PRASAD, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4633, BAJRANG PRASAD, 83500/-, NECKLACE 1, 121460730015227, SANDESH S S, 31394/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7115, MOHAN KUMAR R, 169593/-, CHAIN 1, 7126,
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FINGER RINGS 1, 9881, AIJAZ PHASHA, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9882, GUNDABATTINA VENKATESWARLU, 17000/-, CHAIN 1, 9893, BALAJI K S, 72000/-, CHAIN 1, 9913, SRINIVASA H, 19588/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9926, SANTOSH C, 16994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9929, ARJUN M, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9939, RADHA, 11150/-,
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MOIDU, 65152/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 0273, SULAIKHA MOIDU, 16981/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 0429, DEVARAJE GOWDA, 10414/-, STUD 2, 0430, SANTHOSH E, 9637/-, MATTI 2, 0450, ANANDA, 43204/-, MATTI 1, 0485, RIJO THOMAS, 458828/-, BABY BANGLES 1,BANGLE 1,BRACELET 2,CHAIN
4,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 5, 0700, ZABEEH AHED, 9763/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1992, SRINIVASA T, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2039, SYED NIJAM, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 2062, CHANDRASHEKHAR SN, 107995/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2063, CHANDRASHEKHAR SN, 35957/-, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 2141, PRIJI
P, 52322/-, CHAIN 1, 2142, MANU K N, 22215/-, STUD 2, 2143, MANU K N, 75559/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2171, GIRISH N, 29110/-, CHAIN 1, 2172, ARIFA, 29219/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2185, ARUN K R, 37396/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2205, SORUBA JAMES PAUL, 6638/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2234, ANJUM, 33338/-, BRACELET 1,
2286, MALLAPPA, 30026/-, CHAIN 1, 2287, SALMA, 9392/-, ELAS 1, 2295, RAVI KUMAR.R, 18505/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2308, SYED RAHEEM, 28108/-, CHAIN 1, 2309, SYED RAHEEM, 26949/-, CHAIN 1, 2310, SYED RAHEEM, 105389/-, NECKLACE 1, 2315, VIDYASHREE G C, 127999/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2331,
MADAHAV RAO K, 17829/-, DROPS 2, 2337, DORAI SWAMY, 139960/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 2365, PRAKASH NAIDU C, 139133/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2379, DINIPHA R, 18210/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2380, DINIPHA R, 39510/-, CHAIN 1, 2384, LATHA, 13776/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2385,
LATHA, 4411/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2424, NARAYANA N, 10976/-, MATTI 2, 2448, N VENU, 13284/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2474, SUSHMA Y V, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2479, MANJUNATHA HD, 26968/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2497, MADHU BABU, 17140/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2500, SIDDIQA SULTANA N, 43081/-, NECKLACE 1, 2502, Y MANOJ,
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2, 8644, SWAMY S K, 32700/-, CHAIN 1, 8645, SWAMY S K, 21900/-, BRACELET 1, 8665, MURALIDHARA, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8667, JYOTHI RAJASHEKHAR, 11200/-, STUD 2, 8672, PRITHI VINAYAKA SHETTY, 7016/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8691, SUNIL M A, 9514/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8693, RAVI G, 30900/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8698,
MADHUSUDHAN S Y, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8703, JYOTHI RAJASHEKHAR, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8704, JYOTHI RAJASHEKHAR, 16300/-, STUD 4, 8722, NARASIMHA MURTHY K N, 40365/-, BANGLE 1, 8736, SANJAY K, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8743, SURESH, 25500/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS
1,MATTI 2, 8744, RANGANATH K B, 58700/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 8751, RAJE SAB, 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8753, M M KRISHNAMURTHY, 5900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8755, RAKESH K N, 127127/-, NECKLACE 1, 8756, LAVANYA R, 19500/-, LOCKET 1, 8761, H MURTHY, 7200/-, STUD 2, 8767, CHETHAN KUMAR K, 228000/-, CHAIN 1, 8783,
NARASIMHAMURTHY K, 116300/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8789, VIVEK TIMMAPPA HEGDE, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8792, HEMANTH, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 8795, SUNIL M A, 30000/-, BANGLE 1, 8813, RAGHU NANDAN B, 16800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8816, RAMANJI, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8817, JAYALAKSHMI, 20000/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 8820, VINODH P, 137100/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 4, 8826, SHIVA KUMAR KEMPAIAH, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8834, KRISHNA PRASAD, 113000/-, BANGLE 2, 8836, PREMKUMAR, 15090/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8854, SOWMYA C, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8858, SANJAY S D, 15500/-, FINGER
RINGS 1, 8864, KEMPAMMA, 6015/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8885, HARSHITHA N, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8898, RAMANJI, 10200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8899, SANTHOSH, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8903, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 58000/-, CHAIN 1, 8906, SUNIL M A, 34500/-, BANGLE 1, 8907, THOMAS SANDEEP, 4998/-,
STUD 2, 8912, SHRIDHAR G S, 54900/-, BANGLE 1, 8914, HEMASHREE, 47700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8916, VILAS KOTHARKAR, 31400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8924, GOVINDAIAH S M, 39700/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 8927, CHINNAMMAL, 53000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8936, RAMESH RAO, 61500/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 8938, MANJUNATH G, 9400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8945, MANIKANTA N, 78900/-, BRACELET 1, 8949, ANANDAN.N, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 8958, JYOTHI RAJASHEKHAR, 161161/-, CHAIN 1, 1359, SHASHIKALA D, 9596/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1361, SHASHIKALA D, 28280/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1456, KRISHNA PRASAD, 43099/-,
CHAIN 1, 1488, SHASHIKALA D, 16750/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1563, M USHA, 14400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1694, HEMASHREE, 135798/-, NECKLACE 1, 1695, HEMASHREE, 88181/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1696, HEMASHREE, 50383/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 1697, HEMASHREE, 24386/-, STUD 4,
1698, HEMASHREE, 80981/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 1699, HEMASHREE, 45985/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 1747, KRISHNA PRASAD, 243338/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 1869, RAMESH G S, 19970/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1936, UMESH SHETTY, 8947/-, BRACELET 1, 2686, RAGHAVENDRA RAO K, 12540/-, DROPS &
STUD 2, 3015, RANJITH M, 16360/-, LOCKET 2, 3025, VINODKUMAR D, 26400/-, CHAIN 1, 3050, SHIVAKUMAR, 49502/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3065, AJAY PRAKASH, 60903/-, CHAIN 1, 3066, NARASIMHA MURTHY K N, 33900/-, BANGLE 1, 3083, SANJAY K, 13500/-, STUD 2, 3084, SANJAY K, 55012/-, CHAIN 1, 3114, PRAKSHAN K, 103398/-,
CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 3117, KOTHAPALLI KIRAN KUMAR, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3133, KIRAN KUMAR P, 26529/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3172, KRISHNAN L, 16773/-, STUD 2, 3173, DINESH V, 13029/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3200, NARASIMHA MURTHY K N, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 3212, YOGESH KUMAR PS, 32800/-, FINGER
RINGS 2, 3214, YOGESH KUMAR PS, 10174/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3225, KESHAVAMURTHY B, 29704/-, NECKLACE 1, 3276, VARSHINI LN, 15020/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3282, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 21770/-, STUD 2, 3300, GOVINDAIAH S M, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3342, GANGADHAR B R, 73880/-, NECKLACE 1, MYSORE,
KRISHNARAJA NAGAR, 121620700043093, KRISHNA MURTHY, 6200/-, STUD 2, 3839, ARUNA S, 14750/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3991, JAYARAMA, 14992/-, STUD 2, 4785, MANJA, 9100/-, STUD 2, 4788, NAVEENA K B, 50000/-, BRACELET 1, 4833, BHASKARA NAYAKA M J, 30095/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4886, RATNAMMAMANI, 18390/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 4936, H P RAVI, 8400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4969, SHREERAMA, 11200/-, STUD 4, 4970, VENKATESHA K R, 39977/-, CHAIN 1, 5081, VEERA BHDRA CHARI, 9900/-, STUD 2, 5135, PRASHANTH URS R, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 5161, SHIVAKUMAR S M, 17000/-, STUD 2, 5212, SUNITHA, 44996/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2,
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N, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 5954, SHIVASHANKAR, 56000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, 5957, SOMASHEKARA, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5985, MARI MUTHU, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5986, MARI MUTHU, 132000/-, CHAIN 1, 5993, LAKSHMI NARAYAN S N, 79000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6025, SHASHIKUMAR HL, 17000/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 6026, LOKESHA, 85000/-, CHAIN 1, 6029, JALENDRA J M, 14600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6032, CHANDREGOWDA, 42600/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 6033, SHECK MOHAMMED USMAAN, 20700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6034, SHECK MOHAMMED USMAAN, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6042, VENKATESHA H E,
9000/-, LOCKET 2, 6062, RAJESHA R C, 26000/-, CHAIN 1, 6068, SAGAR.C, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6075, BASAVARAJU, 85000/-, CHAIN 1, 6077, MOHAN KUMAR T P, 96000/-, CHAIN 1, 6087, REVANNA, 9955/-, STUD 1, 6091, BASAVARAJU, 99999/-, NECKLACE 1, 6099, MURTHY, 10299/-, MATTI 2, 6100, DEVARAJA, 75000/-,
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UMME SALMA, 10000/-, DROPS 2, 6142, FAIROS BANU, 34000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6158, KIRAN C S, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 6173, GANESH S M, 14500/-, DROPS 1, 6175, HARISHA, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6181, NAVIN KUMAR S R, 16000/-, STUD 2, 6190, VEENU, 64500/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 121620730018344, ANNASARKHAN, 9280/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 2862, PRAKASH H N, 83650/-, NECKLACE 1, 2881, SHIVANNA, 11300/-, DROPS 2, 3170, GOPALA K J, 20101/-, STUD 2, 3370, SATHISHA S, 23089/-, CHAIN 1, 3384, MANJULA, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3477, SARAVANAKUMARI, 12036/-, U-DROPS 2, 3566, SANNAMANCHANAYAKA, 16102/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3698,
SHIVAKUMAR C M, 11417/-, U-DROPS 2, 3720, ZAHEER AHAMMAD, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4453, RAMESHA A P, 11266/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7118, SHIVANNA, 14696/-, STUD 2, 7119, SHIVANNA, 5132/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7176, KRISHNA, 10013/-, STUD 2, 7179, SANDEEP S, 69517/-, CHAIN 1, 7182, MAHADEVAPPA A M, 39999/-,
FINGER RINGS 2, 7183, PUNITHKUMAR M K, 18092/-, STUD 2, 7200, ANIL KUMAR, 20311/-, CHAIN 1, 7202, K B MAHENDAR, 17935/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7231, MURTHI, 82898/-, CHAIN 1, 7234, MANJU, 16466/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7296, KUBER, 17024/-, FINGER RINGS 1,U-DROPS 2, 7361, MANJULA R, 122000/-, ANGLEWARE 2,CHAIN
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FINGER RINGS 1, 8046, JAGADEESHA H P, 20132/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 4, 8047, JAGADEESHA H P, 16326/-, STUD 2, 8048, JAGADEESHA H P, 10520/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7874, NAGARAJU, 118118/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 7896, MAHALAKSHMI M G, 93273/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7919, SANTHOSH Y J, 7984/-,
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STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8836, RUDRESH H N, 88345/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8837, VIVEKANANDA H, 83000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 8839, KRISHNAMURTHY B S, 55990/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 8846, SOMASHEKAR R M, 105105/-, CHAIN 1, 8848, SHAJI T CHERIYAN, 24174/-, CHAIN 1, 8861, SULEMAN S,
16500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8870, RAJKUMAR P G, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8872, HARSHAVARDHANA R, 96000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8877, LALITHA, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8884, RATHNA, 33500/-, CHAIN 1, 8910, SHASHIKIRAN, 32032/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8911, MADHU RAM, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8935, GURUDATHA
B S, 98985/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 8943, MADHU RAM, 150150/-, NECKLACE 1, 8948, SHIVAKUMAR Y C, 69000/-, CHAIN 1, 8958, PALAVI B, 356000/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2, 8960, PALLAVI, 25700/-, STUD 3, 9221, MOHAN KUMAR K N, 50000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 9354,
GANGARAJU.V, 49942/-, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 9507, ANIL KUMAR M, 29470/-, CHAIN 1, 9675, CHANDRA SHEKAR G T, 28614/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9792, MAHADEVASWAMY H M, 10090/-, STUD 2, 9800, MAHADEVASWAMY H M, 18786/-, STUD 2, 9907, RAVKUMSR H S, 416770/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER
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RINGS 2,STUD 2, 2547, GAALI HANUMANTHAPPA, 47416/-, NECKLACE 1, 2612, BHOGESH, 26135/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2625, ABHISHEKA, 9250/-, STUD 2, 2629, SUNDAR MUTHUKUMAR, 1221833/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 4,CHAIN 8,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 4, 2670, ANIL KUMAR M, 6500/-, FINGER
RINGS 1, 2754, VINOD KUMAR B, 266375/-, BANGLE 3,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2782, ABHISHEK K, 22931/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2805, LAXMANA M S, 7343/-, STUD 2, 2817, DEVRAJU, 46207/-, BRACELET 1, 2841, KUMAR H, 22306/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2849, RAJESHWARI K, 6694/-, STUD 2,
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MAMATHA P, 137800/-, CHAIN 1, 9038, MAMATHA P, 120634/-, NECKLACE 1, 9040, VISHWANATH GK, 106006/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9041, PRABHAKAR C, 15300/-, EAR RINGS 1, 9078, NARAYANA S H, 12647/-, CHAIN 1, 9247, CHETHAN, 11685/-, DROPS 2, 9255, REJINA, 18561/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9317, VASANTH
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Equality is the true sign of *jnana*. The very term equality implies the existence of differences. ... When you have the realisation, you can see that these differences are very superficial

Ramana Maharshi

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— Ramnath Goenka

MARKETS UPBEAT AMID MIXED SIGNALS DURING SECOND WAVE

Stock markets are so sensitive that even anticipated negativity can slaughter investors' spirit on the spot. Yet, benchmark indices in India, which is witnessing a severe second wave, aren't really giving a whit about the unfolding human tragedy. Agreed, markets are all about entities, but to sideslide the economic scarring due to Covid-19 is rather surprising. Last week, the Ministry of Finance noted that the impact of the second wave will be muted, which perhaps may have emboldened markets to remain upbeat. Worryingly, high frequency indicators are giving mixed signals. Electricity consumption maintained its trendline growth, and e-way bills were indicating rising GST collections. In contrast, consumer demand is hitting new lows. Trade bodies have warned about a 70-80% decline in auto sales this month with all states (excluding Telangana) under total or partial lockdown.

One of the obvious reasons, analysts say, to not get swayed by the highs and lows of market indices is because investors tend to react based on forward-looking events rather than past or current ones. Estimates peg earnings and profits of listed companies for the next few quarters to be rosy anticipating high demand post-lockdown. We have seen this happen last year, where pent-up demand rang up cash registers, raising hopes of normalcy and growth rebound. Sadly, the second wave is now threatening to punch the lights out.

The government's read on the muted impact in Q1 could well be true, but what's undeniable is that not only does economic recovery get delayed, we also run behind schedule to return to pre-pandemic growth levels. Moreover, the goal for India is not just reaching pre-pandemic growth rates, but the levels seen before as the country suffered an acute slowdown in FY20, though the government was in denial throughout. This will have untold implications on unemployment and income inequality, with initial estimates pegging about 230 million being pushed into poverty. The government must pull out all the stops and prepare not just to contain the second wave, but also to mitigate the third wave, if any.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN IN TELANGANA

The Telangana government believes there is no need for a total lockdown as the Covid-19 scourge is fully under its control. Interestingly, it is the only state in India where there is neither a total nor partial lockdown except for a night curfew. But the Telangana High Court is not so gung-ho about its newfound optimism that it can tame the demon. It suggested at least a weekend lockdown but the state is not in favour of that either. The government maintains there is no empirical evidence that a lockdown would curb virus spread. Instead, it argues a shutdown would cripple the state's economy besides killing livelihoods.

But the figures paint a different picture. Telangana stands at the 23rd position in terms of the percentage of the population vaccinated with at least one dose. Of the 3.76 crore people, only 11% have received at least one dose and only 2% both the doses. The positivity rate for the last one week was 8.5%, which is 3.5% more than the WHO threshold. The positivity rate should be less than 5% for two weeks in a row to arrive at the conclusion that the infection is plateauing. There is no disputing that 8.5% on May 9 is less given the high rates of positivity in states like Goa (47.9%), Uttarakhand (37.3%) and so on. But it is still a cause for concern.

There is also an argument that the relatively small positivity rate is due to low testing. The number of those tested came down to as few as 55,358 on May 9 even when the High Court has been insisting on one lakh tests per day. The contention may be that the positivity rate will remain constant regardless of how many tests are done. But as we are dealing with an exponentially increasing Covid-19 infection, the argument might not hold water.

On the flip side, the state has made some right moves. It has been stocking up enough oxygen in hospitals and is also providing the poor five kg of rice per head free of cost for two months. The chief minister's decision to appoint on ad hoc basis a large number of doctors from among 50,000 students who have completed their MBBS courses is another positive. The fight against the pandemic will be long drawn and the government will have to stay the course.

Businesses are re-engineering themselves to face the new reality of a pandemic-hit world. They need to shift away from being profit-oriented to caring for people's welfare

THE NEED FOR BUSINESSES TO GET SENSITIVE

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

AMIT BANDRE

We live in sensitive times. The pandemic has rattled the entire world. The most searched, dreaded and repeated word any single day across the world is the ubiquitous C-word, the new and dreadful Covid-19.

When the pandemic first began in the last quarter of 2019, it was a word, a distant one. Today, it is part of the psyche and possibly even the physical DNA of an entire world of people. And today, as it touches our nearest and dearest, the pandemic is in us. Physically and virtually.

These are sensitive times when we are running around helplessly to help. We started helping distant countries with their needs, and today we are trying to help ourselves as the pandemic is within us. Struggle and death are today possibly the two big words affecting our psyche. We see it all around us, sensitising us that much more. Nothing sensitises people like death in the vicinity.

These are times when we are losing our temper that much more. The smallest of things seem to be jolting us. And anxiety is the dominant sentiment all around.

What then must the commercial enterprises and businesses all around us do today? Must they go about doing what they do best, as if it's business as usual? Must they morph to face the new day with its new sensitivities? And where does one draw the line between being commercial and being sensitive?

As businesses (primarily tasked with the duty to protect profits and volumes) re-engineer themselves to face the new reality of a new world, there are bound to be mistakes made. And there are many such mistakes in our lives. Gross ones. We have had the anti-coronavirus mattress, the shirt that kills 99% of the Covid-19 virus and even immunity boosting *papads* and bread touting themselves to a willing and gullible audience. The pursuit has been profit, even from the pandemic. Inane and insensitive businesses.

And then businesses got savvy. There are approaches today by the biggest and the best that look at the pandemic and its pain through much more sensitive lenses. And these approaches are to be admired.

There are businesses that are looking inwards first, taking care of their internal employees who are really their first customers. Corporate enterprises are announcing the best of schemes to take care of the well-being of their employees. There are companies sending home goody-bags every quarter, taking care of the vaccine queue of their employees and most importantly, trying to cover every tumult an employee may encounter in these tough times. These are companies sensitive to the needs of their internal employees. Yours might be one.

But then again, there are two types of companies emerging out here on the horizon. There is one that is doing a lot more and talking very less and then there is the upstart start-up that is doing precious little and trying to showcase this through mega media releases and subliminal and sensitive nudges of their PR outfits. Now, this is gross for sure. The reader, the viewer and the consumer is certainly not a moron. Insensitivity somehow has a way of being scented out by consumers fast and quick. They may not call it out, but they scent it out for themselves. Brands just can't afford to be perceived to be insensitive. Not in sensitive times such as these. So watch out.

There are businesses that are looking outward. Looking into their distribution chain, for instance. Companies are taking care of the well-being of their primary distributors and their secondary retailers in the market. There are benign messages going out to them and even safety leaflets, brochures and kits being reached out. After all, the physical channel of distribution is very important. There is a need to take care of it.

Events of every kind need to get sensitive. Germany has cancelled its iconic Oktoberfest. The BCCI and IPL management should have cancelled IPL 14 altogether at the altar of the pain that India is going through. Viewers, fans and even non-viewers of IPL would have appreciated this gesture

And then there are businesses that are looking at their customers and buyers. Out here, the big mechanism that helps companies reach out to their customers is advertising. How must you advertise? And how much? And must you advertise at all right now?

In sensitive times, it is important for marketers and businesses to continue to communicate with their customers. However, it is important to ensure that the messaging is tweaked to situational reality. In sensitive times, all communication must get sensitive. Brands must certainly not go quiet now. They need to tweak their messaging to move from their imagery of being "hard-sell" oriented entities to literally "no-sell" entities. The brand is a friend now. A balm even. A friend who expects nothing in return, except the wellness and well-being of the customer. Advertising therefore must morph into a goodwill format that thinks of customer good and nothing else for now. Brands that do this with sensitivity will reap the reward of customer goodwill well into the distant future. Try it if you can, never mind whether you are a small beauty parlour or a mega beauty soap.

What about mega events scheduled for the next several years into eternity? I think events of every kind need to get sensitive. Germany has cancelled its iconic Oktoberfest. I do believe the BCCI and IPL management should have cancelled IPL 14 altogether at the altar of the pain that an India and its fan-diaspora is going through. Viewers, fans and even non-viewers of IPL would have appreciated this gesture. The point is a simple one. When India is ill, how can it celebrate?

IPL 14 however stands suspended as of now, sadly due to a bubble break. I only wish it had been a proactive cancellation, rather than a reactive suspension as it is today. Just imagine the positive strokes Brand IPL would have garnered if it had announced a firm cancellation and a robust plan at Covid relief for an entire country and indeed an entire fanbase of IPL lovers.

Whether you are a small kirana store at the corner or a large corporate e-commerce portal, it is time to get sensitive to a very sensitive, if not hypersensitive India.

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PREPARING FOR A SERIES OF PUNCTUATED LOCKDOWNS

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Not very long ago, India was touted by the WHO as an unlikely success story in taming Covid-19. Several Western agencies and media outlets went gung-ho with wonderment as to how India managed to significantly lower the spread of infection and fatality rates. They were of course premature opinions and India is currently grappling with a formidable second wave. While the chorus has gradually grown louder for a complete national lockdown, it is ironic that the experts are still debating whether the focus should be on speeding up the vaccination drive along with Covid-appropriate behaviour or a total India shutdown.

In his address to the nation on 20 April 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged the states to impose a lockdown only as an 'absolute last resort'. Within a span of three weeks, 28 states/UTs have imposed lockdowns of some form. Of these, around 16 states have enforced a complete/extensive lockdown while the other 12 have declared partial (night/weekend curfews) curbs. But are restrictions imposed by individual states enough? Antagonists of a national lockdown argue that India's economy, however resilient, may not have the capacity to withstand another shutdown. And people may not have the bandwidth to hold up to a lockdown again. Although India's active cases have increased to more than 37,45,000, the case fatality rate still remains a small 1.1%. With nearly 2.5 million inoculations every day, India has so far administered around 170 million doses of vaccines comprising more than 12% of its total population. It is hence argued that mankind must learn to live with the virus by strictly following rules of Covid-appropriate behaviour. These arguments, however, suffer from obstinate denial of the present reality.

First, India recorded over 4 lakh single-day new infections consecutively for four days recently. Deaths have at times soared past 4,000 per day. While confirmed cases have increased by 43%, deaths have risen by 33% over the last three weeks. Recovery rate has dropped to 82% (from 85%) whereas the active ratio has spiked to 17% (from 14%). This must be seen in the context of the highest number of people who have already been infected and recovered. A study led by Prof. Brahmar Mukherjee (epidemiologist, University of Michigan) finds that for one known Covid-19 case in India, there is likely to be anything between 10-20 undetected cases. For instance, Pune (currently the world's worst affected city with more than 1,17,000 active cases) is officially reporting over 10,000 cases per day. Assuming the lower case of 10 unreported cases, the safe undercount would be 1,00,000 new infection cases per day in a city that has around 7 million people. It implies that 1 in every 70 are getting infected. But the seroprevalence study reported that close to 85% of the city's population have already been exposed to the virus and developed antibodies. If we add to this the mathematics of an exponential growth model, the predictive results will have the alarm bells ringing.

Just like we prepare for any natural disaster, India must prepare for a series of punctuated lockdowns and plan for the worst-case scenario. This is important since it gives the necessary time for the overstretched health infrastructure to recover to deal with the increase in infections at regular intervals

Second, there is a distinct time lag between the reported daily infections and the number of resulting daily deaths, usually, three-eight weeks. Should we then wait and react only after the country reaches catastrophically high mortality figures? Based on seven-day averages and data till May 8, confirmed cases in India are doubling in just 17 days whereas the death doubling time has dropped to only 14 days, raising serious concerns. India is currently clocking 3,840 deaths per day (based on the last seven-day moving average), at a growth rate of 3.6% per day. Then to argue that the case fatality rate is 'still' quite low would be famous last words.

Third, we know that we are grappling with increased transmissibility (reproduction number R0=1.38). But we are yet to know whether we are dealing with a possible 'immune escape'. Even if the variants of concern do not raise fatality, the corresponding increase in caseloads will eventually overwhelm our healthcare system and compound the fatality rate.

Fourth, even if we scale up vaccinations to seven million per day from the current level of 2.5 million, we would be vaccinating only about 210 million people in the next 30 days. Vaccinating a population of 1.21 billion (since more than 12% are already vaccinated) with the first jab in a country like India will alone take up 180 days (or six months). A stage may soon be reached when the demand (domestic as well as export obligations built into contract) for vaccines in India would overwhelm the manufacturing capacity. So mere scaling up of vaccinations will not help; proportionally raising vaccine manufacturing is needed.

Hence, just like we prepare for any natural disaster, India must prepare for a series of punctuated lockdowns and plan for the worst-case scenario. The idea of punctuated lockdowns is important since it gives the necessary time for the overstretched health infrastructure to recover to deal with the ensuing increase in infections at regular intervals. It is a blunt but effective method of temporary intensive physical distancing and infection control. If we do not prepare for such punctuated lockdowns, we could fail in mitigating the secondary effects and cause severe misery. From a psychological perspective though, we must learn to live with Covid-19 following simple rules of appropriate behaviour—masking up all the time, maintaining physical distance and sanitising hands.

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Sad behaviour of hospitals

It is disheartening that some private hospitals in Kerala are taking advantage of the helplessness of Covid patients by charging exorbitant rates for their services. It is good that the Kerala High Court has stepped in to ensure justice to the poor patients.

Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi

Overcharging patients

It is a sad commentary on our society that even the noble medical profession has been encroached upon by unscrupulous businessmen. Charging patients as much as `44,000 for PPE kits is not right.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Journos also in frontline

The death of a Kerala reporter due to Covid is heart-wrenching. Journalists have to mingle with the general public to gather news, putting their lives at risk in these trying times. It is thus justifiable that they too be recognised as frontline workers.

K Sivankutty Nair, T'puram

They brave Covid risks too

The demand for including media personnel among frontline workers is reasonable. They brave Covid risks while reporting news, which is also a matter of paramount importance.

Shaj Koodathil, Mahe

Developing low-cost drugs

This is with reference to *Our traditional medicine fraternity must rise up* (May 10). The Ayush Ministry must help entrepreneurs develop low-cost medicines in our traditional systems.

SK Prakash, Chennai

Ayurvedic formulations

The author has aptly underscored the potential role our traditional medicines have. But saying traditional medicines have minimal side effects is misleading. Plants contain many toxic substances that can inflict serious damage if not carefully removed from ayurvedic formulations.

MK Chattopadhyay, Hyderabad

EC tried its best

This is with reference to *The Election Commission should not gag speech* (May 10). In all fairness, the EC tried its best, though it was inefficient. Even in West Bengal, the eight-phase polling seems justified due to the amount of violence that took place.

Sridharan S, Coimbatore

Post better bureaucrats

The Supreme Court's observation that institutions must be strong and vibrant for the survival of democracy will be true only when bureaucrats with integrity and resilience are posted.

Chilaka Venkateswarlu, Chennai

What about Karnataka?

Bharat Biotech has announced that it will supply Covaxin directly to 14 states, but Karnataka is not on that list. One hopes all those in Karnataka who recieved the first dose of Covaxin get their second one with no trouble.

Kavi Rama Murthy, Bengaluru

New CM's moves welcome

The war-like measures announced by new Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin need to be welcomed to successfully break the Covid chain. It is unfortunate that some opposition parties are finding fault with these measures.

R Sekar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Railways fight against Covid is in full swing as #OxygenExpress with 11 tankers from Hapa, Gujarat is offloaded in Delhi

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
"Naya Bharat" - Where we make a virtue out of the sympathy earned by our failures & deny or gloss over governmental apathy that led to us needing it

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
PM's new residence & Central vista cost = ₹20,000 cr = 62 cr vaccine doses = 22 cr Remdesvir vials = 3 cr 10 litre oxygen cylinders.... WHY?

INDIA'S COVID TRACKER

10 states account for over 73.91% of new cases

13 states account for 82.89% of active cases

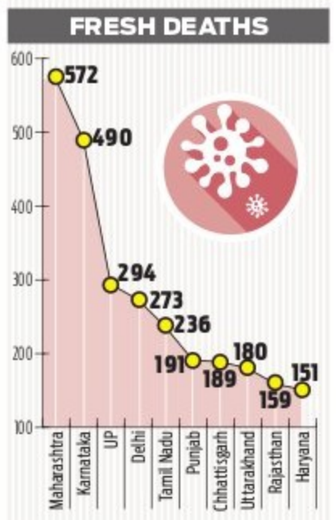
Heavy rush at a wholesale vegetable and fruit market in Jammu during relaxation in curfew hours | PTI

1.09% is the national mortality rate

16.53% Active cases out of total infections

30,37,50,077 samples tested so far

FRESH DEATHS



TOTAL VACCINATION

17,01,76,603 DOSES

24,70,799 SESSIONS

2,46,269 beneficiaries of age group 18-44 years received first dose in last 24 hours

INDIA AHEAD

India fastest to administer **17 CRORE DOSES**

Source: Health Ministry

Nagpur & Pune see numbers fall

After Mumbai, respite in other major cities of Maharashtra as Covid cases & positivity rates dip

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AFTER Mumbai, two metro cities Pune and Nagpur are speedily getting better: Covid cases and mortality have dropped significantly in the last few days, as per the Maharashtra health department data.

On May 9, Nagpur city reported 1,784 positive cases and 34 deaths against 4,787 total positive cases and 41 deaths on May 1. Pune, on May 9 reported 2,110 positive cases and 17 deaths against 4,268 positive cases and 39 deaths on May 1. Both the Pune and Nagpur civic bodies are ruled by the BJP.

It shows the positive cases are coming down significantly in both these major cities. However, Pune has still the highest active positive cases at 1,00,316 across Maharashtra, while there are 59,444 positive cases in Nagpur.

Mumbai, after reporting 11,000 positive cases per day on April 3 this year, has shown its daily positive cases come down to 2,500-3,500 per day this week. Mumbai has a total of 51,165 active positive cases while there are 38,352 active cases in Thane.

A Covid patient being taken for CT scan at a hospital in Nagpur | PTI

MAY 9
Nagpur: Cases 1,784. Deaths 34
Pune: Cases 2,110. Deaths 17

MAY 8
Nagpur: Cases 2,149. Deaths 49
Pune: Cases 2,977. Deaths 13

MAY 7
Nagpur: Cases 2,526. Deaths 55
Pune: Cases 2,610. Deaths 52

MAY 7
Nagpur: Cases 2,526. Deaths 55
Pune: Cases 2,610. Deaths 52

MAY 6
Nagpur: Cases 2,868. Deaths 31
Pune: Cases 3,164. Deaths 34

MAY 5
Nagpur: Cases 2,663. Deaths 42
Pune: Cases 3,990. Deaths 59

MAY 1
Nagpur: Cases 4,787. Deaths 41
Pune: Cases 4,268. Deaths 39

In Pune, of the 9,26,124 positive cases reported since the outbreak of the pandemic, 8,15,701 patients have recovered while there have been 10,049 total deaths. In Nagpur, there are 4,64,414 positive cases reported since the beginning of the outbreak, out of which, 3,99300 patients recovered and 5,624 people were reported dead.

In Nagpur, Union minister Nitin Gadkar himself stepped in while in Pune, a Mumbai team has been assisting the city to bring down the positivity rate.

Sources said Nitin Gadkari has been monitoring the oxygen supply, the hospital bed situation and ensuring Remdesivir injections are available. He recently met Maha Vikas Aghadi leaders of Vidarbha and ensured all possible help from the Centre.

He also warned leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis against venturing out to inaugurate one scheme or the other. "Self-publicity can wait... leaders should not violate the Covid protocol," he said.

Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar is also closely monitoring the situation in Pune. Pawar had roped in the health task force and BMC authorities to implement its model in Pune to contain the spread of the virus.

Meanwhile, a survey by online platform LocalCricles found that as many as 84 per cent of the people in Maharashtra want curfew to continue in the state, while most people also suggest home deliveries of all goods to minimise business disruption and for consumer convenience.

JAMMU AHEAD ON VAX COUNT

Srinagar: Although Kashmir is recording more Covid cases than Jammu and accounts for 61.72% of total cases in Jammu and Kashmir, more people in Jammu region have been vaccinated. Jammu & Kashmir had a total of 2,16,932 Covid-19 cases on May 9, of which Kashmir accounted for 1,33,900 and Jammu 88,032, official data said.

JAPANESE HELP FOR N-E PLANTS

New Delhi: The government of Japan and the United Nations Development Programme) have collaborated to help India tackle the pandemic. The government of Japan will install oxygen generation plants in the north-east states. Japan has enabled UNDP to procure and install eight pressure swing absorption plants in Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura.

MP NUMBERS ON DECLINE

Bhopal: Madhya Pradesh has reported its lowest single-day spike in 27 days during the last 24 hours. There were 9,715 new cases and 81 deaths. Prior to this, the lowest of 8,998 new cases were reported on April 13. Not only has there been a decline in new cases since April 28, even the daily positivity rate has been on a decline.

NAVY SHIPS ON SUPPLY DUTY

New Delhi: Covid-19 medical supplies got beefed up on Monday with Indian Navy ships INS Airavat and INS Trikand reaching AP and Maharashtra, respectively, and INS Kolkata approaching New Mangalore to deliver materials under Operation Samudra Setu-II. Carrying the largest consignment on a single platform, INS Airavat reached Visakhapatnam.

INTERPRETATION OF STRATEGIES

BJP leaders fight to save Brand Modi from pandemic fury

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

WITH "Brand Modi" in the line of fire over devastating trails of the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, BJP has seemingly resorted to the strategy to pass the buck to the states, much against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks in a video conference with CMs to work as a team and avoid politics. The "pass the buck" strategy, feels a section of the BJP leaders, is contradictory in the face of devastations unleashed by the pandemic in the party-ruled states.

In line with the BJP's perception management strategy, Union ministers have begun articulating with details of instances when the Centre had cautioned the state governments against the looming threats of the pandemic. Others, including Anurag Thakur, Rajyavardhan Rathore, M J Akbar, Sambit Patra and social media influencers from the ranks of the BJP, have been on an overdrive to find faults with the states in Covid-19 management. Some of them latched on to the statement of municipal commissioner of Mumbai Iqbal Singh Chahal to drum up "speedy response" of the Centre to "Oxygen SOS".

But discomfort in the ranks of the BJP leaders continues to grow, with a section of them noting that the party has embarked on a "self-defeating strategy to blame the states" while citing the instances of Karnataka, Bihar, UP, MP, Gujarat and Haryana.

"The Opposition-ruled states may have ignored the warnings of the Centre. But why was the Centre not able to take the BJP-ruled states on board with the strategy to avert the second wave of the Covid-19. This attempt to save Brand Modi by blaming the Opposition-ruled states will not find sympathy with the people," said a senior BJP functionary.

While the PM continues to hold video conferences to link up with stakeholders to find ways to deal with the ferocity of the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, his ministerial colleagues are seen missing in action.

"Last year during the first wave, the Union Minister for Home Affairs, Amit Shah led from the front in New Delhi, visiting several hospitals and boosting immediate helth infrastructure. Now, there's hardly anyone seen in action barring the Minister for Railways Piyush Goyal, who coordinated the transport of oxygen on train. The judiciary appears to have taken the lead in responding to the emergency situations. Group of Ministers (GoMs) could have been tasked to deal with the specific demands and requirements of the states," said another senior BJP functionary, who did not wish to be identified.

Parents claimed by virus, sisters forced into the unknown in Sikar of Rajasthan

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

IN the ever-rising toll from the Covid pandemic, Supriya, 16, and Bindiya, 13, find their parents only in pictures tucked in a corner of their living room in Rajasthan's Sikar district. Stunned into silence – their mom and dad died in a span of just three days — the sisters stare vacuously at the ceiling, their welled-up eyes struggling to defy the grief.

Life was as good as it could get for the Joshis just a month back. The sisters' father Vijay, 45, was into property business in Fatehpur town along with his elder brother, Sri Krishna Joshi. "Vijay had sent his daughters to an English-medium school, about 10 km from our home. He dreamed big for his daughters," says Sri Krishna, 67. On April 24, Vijay realised that his persistent fever was making him too tired to even walk. The family got a chest scan done, which revealed that Covid had infected half of his lungs. His condition did not improve despite several medicines, and in a few days his wife, Ranjana, too caught the infection. "I think Covid became fatal because they were on medication for the diabetes. They could not fight the killer virus," says Sri Krishna.

Supriya, 16, and Bindiya, 13, with their parents Vijay and Ranjana | FILE

Vijay was given four Remdesivir injections, but his condition kept deteriorating. By April 29, he developed serious breathing troubles and was shifted to a hospital in Jaipur. He couldn't recover and died on April 30. Ranjana's condition too worsened; she succumbed three days later. Supriya and Bindiya have now turned totally silent. But Sri Krishna, who suffered from Covid last year, is determined to take full care of his nieces.

"Supriya and Bindiya call me their 'Badey Papa' and my wife as 'Badi Ma'. Once we are through with this crisis, I will educate these girls and fulfill all the dreams that my brother had for his daughters. I will do whatever I can... they aren't orphans, after all," says Sri Krishna. "I don't think these girls will ever forget how the pandemic devastated their lives."

Supriya is in Class XII and Bindiya in Class IX.

Sangeeta Beniwal, chairperson of the state Child Rights Commission, has promised all possible help for the girls. "I will ensure that they are linked to the 'Palanhaar Yojna' under which we give ₹1,000 a month to all orphans," says Beniwal.

VACCINE SHOTS AVAILABLE WITH STATES/UTS

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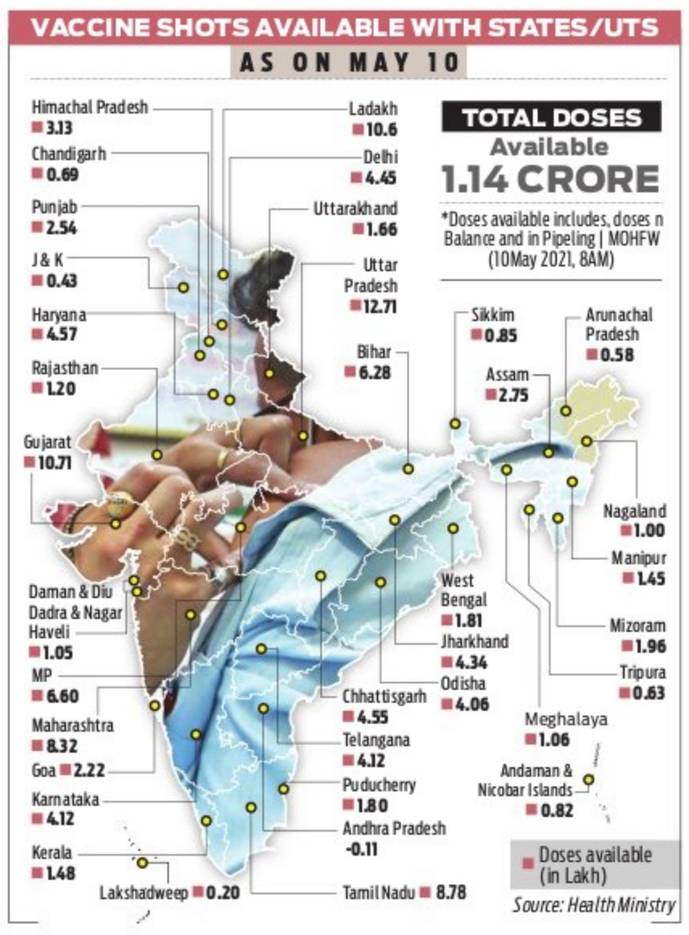

Source: Health Ministry

'Dumping of bodies may lead to spread of infection'

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However, Singh's claim was contested in Gahmar, a village adjoining Bara, where locals claimed that not one, but several bodies were seen in the river. They concurred with Chausa villagers that the sudden shortage of firewood owing to a jump in cost was responsible for the disposal of the bodies on the Ganges. The river separates Bihar from UP, with Bara and Gahmar in Ghazipur on one bank and Chausa on the other.

Locals in Chausa said that spotting carrion birds and stray dogs eating half-burnt, bloated bodies had become common. "Everyday bodies of Covid patients, either half-burnt or wrapped in plastic, are dumped into the river as there is a shortage of firewood," a local said.

However, the authorities refuted the allegations, saying the local crematoriums had abundant stock of firewood and bodies were being cremated as per prescribed guidelines at Chausa ghats.

Buxar SDO KK Upadhayay later told the media that the bodies had flowed into the state from faraway places.

Meanwhile, health experts like Dr Rajiv Ranjan and Dr Madhusudan from Patna said such unceremonious disposal of bodies of Covid-19 victims may lead to the spread of infection among humans and animals, too. Meanwhile, the newly elected gram pradhan of Saurabh village in Karanda block of Ghazipur, Sima Jaiswal, wrote to the DM, alleging that 16 deaths, possibly due Covid, have occurred in the village in a month.

"In every house of the village, there are people suffering from cough-cold and fever. There have been instances, where people died within 3-4 days of the symptoms emerging. There are such patients not only in Saurabh, but also in neighbouring Chandipur and Chochakpur villages, too.

Meanwhile, Ghazipur DM said mobile teams for collecting samples and distributing medical kits have been increased from four to 64. "We have identified 400 villages."

Sputnik V ready for rollout, will be available in pvt and govt facilities

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

Russia's Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik V will be available at both government and private facilities within the next few days, *TNIE* has learnt. This could boost India's Covid-19 vaccination drive, which has failed to gather pace due to an acute shortage of Covishield and Covaxin.

Hyderabad-based Dr Reddy's Labs, which conducted Sputnik V's clinical trials, has the rights to supply 12.5 crore doses of the vaccine. The firm received the first lot of 1.5 lakh doses on May 1. "The rollout of the consignment will be subject to the necessary clearances, which will be processed over the next few days," Deepak Sapra, CEO (API and services) at Dr Reddy's told *TNIE*. The clearances include testing at the Central Drugs Laboratory at Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh. Sapra said the initial quantity will be used as a pilot to test the robustness of the supply chain for the larger vaccination programme rollout. "Subsequent consignments will arrive in the next few weeks," he added.

Three other companies in India have tied up with the Russian Direct Investment Fund, Sputnik V's sponsor, for local production. The Russian embassy said the target is 85 crore doses per year.

EXPERT TALK

'Policies not implemented at all levels'

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

CHANDRAKANT Lahariya, epidemiologist and co-author of *Till We Win: India's Fight Against The Covid-19 Pandemic*, spoke to this daily on how health infrastructure is struggling, failure in anticipating the second wave and other matters. Excerpts....

The second wave has taken the country by storm and led to a near collapse of the healthcare system in many states. Who do you think the buck stops with?

The health systems challenges faced during the pandemic were widely acknowledged. The health system's weaknesses were fully detailed in a situation analysis document released as part of India's third national health policy in March 2017... Experts have kept repeating for the last two decades to invest in health services. India has landed in this situation because the successive elected governments, both national and state levels, and elected leaders did not follow up on the policies they approved and promises they made.

How and why did we miss anticipating such a massive wave of infections?

There was no reason to believe, if anyone did, that India would not face a second wave. The search for answers in universal BCG vaccination and high rate of underlying infection and thus heightened immune system quickly transcended to a narrative of 'Indian exceptionalism'. What was forgotten was, viruses do not respect boundaries... In the last one year, nearly every country except for China, has faced a second or third wave. That should have alerted us to prepare for the next wave.

In your estimation what could be the level of undercounting of deaths —which are largely due to lack of access to adequate and timely treatment, rather than disease itself — in India in the second wave thus far?

It is very likely that Covid deaths in India are undercounted, as of now. This is not going to be a problem in India but also in all countries with poor registration of deaths... We know there is increased mortality and much of rural India and even cities are not being tested. However, India has a relatively better performing death registration system, where nearly 70% of all deaths are registered. Therefore, I am sure that in time ahead, we will definitely get a clear picture on this. However, for me, more important is that India needs to revise the approach to certification of COVID-19 deaths and needs to make it broad based. India also needs to increase testing and treatment services in rural parts, to ensure timely identification and case management, which would help reducing deaths.

FULL INTERVIEW: WWW.NEWINDIANEXPRESS.COM

SIDHU ATTACKS AMARINDER

Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu once again attacked Punjab CM on Monday over the 2015 Kotkapura firing, saying the court order to form a new SIT was accepted by the state government to 'deflect' people's attention

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SUMMONS CISF JAWANS OVER SHOOTING IN W.B.

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Bhopal	39	25	Panaji	33	28
Jaipur	39	27	Patna	34	23
Amritsar	38	22	Lucknow	40	25
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	35	26	Imphal	28	16
Srinagar	25	11	Chandigarh	38	21

Didi bid to throttle free Press

Says she'll prosecute those who highlight negative news on Covid as it spreads panic

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday urged the journalists to take a pro-people stand amid the pandemic and threatened to prosecute those who highlight negative news as she said it may trigger panic.

Mamata said that there are legal provisions to prosecute those who spread panic during a pandemic which, if necessary, the state government may use.

"I would like to request you to take pro-people stand. We are facing unprecedented crisis period. No one should indulge in any activity that can trigger panic and scare common people unnecessarily. For the time being, stop highlighting negative news or information," she said. Requesting the scribes to assist the government, she further said, "Highlight what the government is doing. It will give common people confidence. If there is any issue to be addressed, let the government know."

Mamata asserted that strict measures have been taken to control the spread of Covid-19 in the state. She ruled out a total lockdown in the state.

Meanwhile, West Bengal governor Jagdeep Dhankhar on Monday expressed concerns over post-poll violence and said he would be visiting the affected areas shortly.

Dhankhar's statement is expected to intensify the ongoing face-off between him and the Mamata government. .

He said the state government was yet to respond to his request for necessary arrangements to be made prior to his visit to affected areas.

"If your vote becomes a cause of your death or property destruction, if it leads to arson, loot, then that signals end of democracy," said Dhankhar. "I will visit areas," he added.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Governor Jagdeep Dhankar during swearing-in ceremony of new minister of the State | PTI

BJP lost in 10 of the LS seats it won in 2019

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THOUGH the BJP has managed to increase its seat share in West Bengal Assembly in the recently-held elections, the party has trailed behind the Trinamool Congress in seats that fall under the 10 Lok Sabha constituencies that it won in 2019. The Party had won 18 of West Bengal's 42 Lok Sabha seats in 2019.

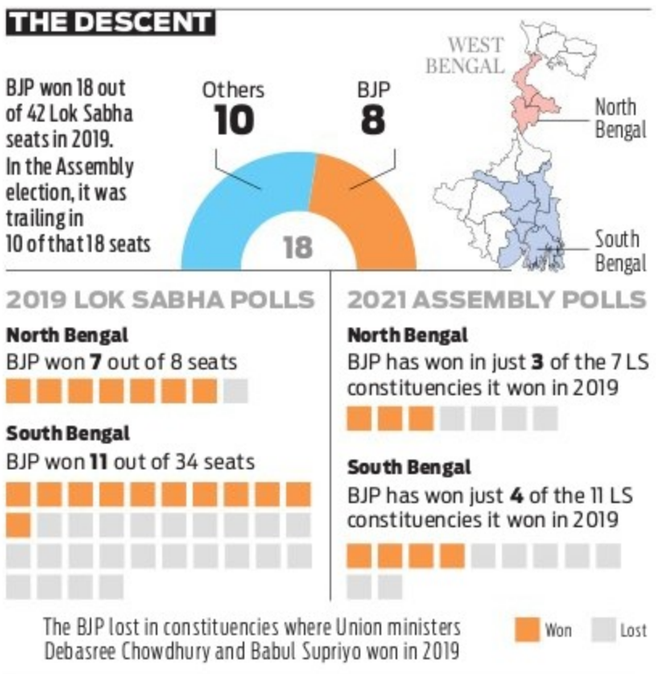
This is something that the party needs to think about ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, analysts said.

The two Union ministers Debasree Chowdhury and Babul Supriyo failed to win in their constituencies --Raiganj and Asansol respectively.

The party bagged seven Lok Sabha seats out eight in north Bengal in 2019. But this time, it was ahead of the TMC in only four constituencies.

The party's sitting MP Locket Chatterjee, too, failed to bag leads in the Chinsurah Lok Sabha constituency. The party trailed behind the Trinamool Congress in Midnapore Lok Sabha constituency from where BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh was elected in 2019.

The six other Lok Sabha seats where the BJP lost to TMC are in Barrackpore, Jhargram, Bankura, Balurghat, Malda (North) and Burdwan (East), In south Bengal, the BJP secured leads in two Lok Sabha seats of Ranaghat and Bongaon, located in the stronghold of Matuas, a religious sect comprising Hindu refugees from Bangladesh.


THE DESCENT
BJP won 18 out of 42 Lok Sabha seats in 2019. In the Assembly election, it was trailing in 10 of that 18 seats
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WEST BENGAL
North Bengal
South Bengal
2019 LOK SABHA POLLS
North Bengal
BJP won 7 out of 8 seats
South Bengal
BJP won 11 out of 34 seats
2021 ASSEMBLY POLLS
North Bengal
BJP has won in just 3 of the 7 LS constituencies it won in 2019
South Bengal
BJP has won just 4 of the 11 LS constituencies it won in 2019
The BJP lost in constituencies where Union ministers Debasree Chowdhury and Babul Supriyo won in 2019
Won
Lost

We received a massive jolt in north Bengal where our party made deep inroads in the 2019 general elections and bagged all the seven seats others than Malda (South), which was won by Congress — Senior BJP leader

Poll post-mortem panel soon amid claims of factionalism

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Congress leader Sonia Gandhi on Monday constituted a fact-finding committee to look into the party's dismal performance in the recent Assembly elections as the party's in-charges in various states flagged issues ranging from factionalism and over confidence that led to the poll defeat.

During the Congress Working Committee meeting, general secretaries and in-charges for various states - Jitender Singh for Assam, Tariq Anwar for Kerala, Dinesh Gundu Rao for Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and Jitin Prasada for West Bengal made their presentations.

Prasada told the CWC that the alliance with the Indian Secular Front (ISF), led by Muslim cleric Abbas Siddiqui in West Bengal, has hurt the party prospects and that the alliance was finalized by the Left parties and not the Congress.

He also blamed the delay in seat-sharing with the Left as one of the reasons for the party's poor performance. He said that in the last phase of the election, it became a bipolar contest between the TMC and the BJP. The Congress could not even win in its stronghold seats in Malda and Murshidabad. Prasada also said the ambiguity on the party's line to target chief minister Mamata Banerjee during elections.

On the party's performance in Kerala, where the LDF made a history by winning a second successive term, the state in-charge Tariq Anwar said it was Congress's overconfidence resulted in defeat. While many party leaders have blamed infighting as one of the major reasons behind the party's debacle, Anwar said that by the time results of last year's local body polls came, it was too late for the party to make a comeback.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who is MP from the state's Wayanad district, was looking after the election management in the state. Congress organization secretary K C Venugopal also comes from Kerala.

Jitender Singh, party in-charge in Assam said factionalism and the absence of a big face hurt its prospects and that smaller parties in the state did take away a large share of anti-incumbency votes.

The party said a committee will be constituted within 48 hours. It will consult with the party's state leaders, workers and contesting candidates and submit its report without any delay.

Focus on pandemic

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) passed a unanimous resolution that "In view of the nationwide emergent conditions prevailing on account of the pandemic, the CWC was unanimous that all our energies should be channelized towards saving every life."

We need to candidly understand why in Kerala and Assam we failed to dislodge the incumbent governments, and why in West Bengal we drew a complete blank

Sonia Gandhi, Congress chief

Cong defers election of party president

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress has again decided to "temporarily" defer elections for the party president, this time citing the pandemic. The party's Central Election Authority had proposed June 23 for holding the presidential elections but many party leaders, including some of the letter writers, were of the view that focus should be on saving lives of the people.

Congress general secretary (orgnaisation) K C Venugopal clarified that this temporary deferment cannot be open-ended and it is for two-three months, as the situation stabilizes and the people are able to come out and vote, election for the President will be held.

Sources said a decent performance in Kerala and Assam would have paved the way for Rahul's takeover.

Addressing the CWC, Sonia Gandhi said that to say that we are deeply disappointed is to make an understatement. "We need to candidly understand why in Kerala and Assam we failed to dislodge the incumbent governments, and why in West Bengal we drew a complete blank. These will yield uncomfortable lessons, but if we do not face up to the reality, we will not draw the right lessons."

During the meeting, senior party leaders Digvijay Singh and Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot said Rahul Gandhi should take over the reins of the party. According to sources, Gehlot was the first to call for the deferrement of the elections, and interestingly, he was seconded by Ghulam Nabi Azad, who apepars to be the brain behind last year's letter.

Himanta takes over as Assam CM, extends olive branch to ULFA

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

BJP leader Himanta Biswa Sarma was on Monday sworn-in as the 15th Chief Minister of Assam by Governor Jagadish Mukhi.

Along with him, 13 other legislators were also sworn- in as ministers.

In his first briefing to the media after being sworn in, Sarma appealed to Paresh Baruah, the self-styled "commander-in-chief" of United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA), to come forward for peace talks.

"A dialogue with the ULFA is a two-way traffic. Paresh Baruah has to come forward. Similarly, we have to go to him. If both sides have the will, communication won't be difficult," Sarma said.

He said peace has returned to the Bodoland Territorial Region and Karbi Anglong after the Centre's signing of peace pacts with the various insurgent groups.

"Over the past five years (under BJP government), people saw a process of peace and development in Assam. Peace returned to Bodo areas and Karbi Anglong. Our effort now will be to bring the remaining rebel groups to the talks table for the establishment of permanent peace in the state," the CM said.

Appealing to ULFA to join the peace process, he said killings and abductions would not solve the problems. He was optimistic that the government would be able to bring all the groups, still wielding the gun, to the mainstream within the next five years.

Sarma said the priority of his government would be to contain the Covid-19 pandemic, stating that the situation in the state was alarming.

The first meeting of the state cabinet will be held on Tuesday, sources said.

The CM said the new government will try to fulfill all the poll promises, which include making Assam a flood-free state.

Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi greets the new Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma during his swearing-in ceremony on Monday | PTI

Furore over Thai woman's death

EXPRESS NEWS SEVICE @ Bhopal

A week after a 31-year-old Thailand woman died at a hospital in Lucknow, four days after testing Covid-19 positive, the entire development has triggered a political controversy in the BJP-ruled Uttar Pradesh.

While, local media reports have alleged that the Thai woman was a call girl and was called to Lucknow by BJP Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Seth's son, the opposition Samajwadi Partya national spokesperson IP Singh has demanded a CBI probe into the entire matter. Singh has also shared on Twitter, a picture of the Rajya Sabha member Seth with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Amid the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic, a call girl was called from Thailand, who died later due to Covid. Has the UP Police got the guts to investigate and act in the matter. I demand a CBI investigation in the Thai girl's death in Lucknow," the SP leader wrote in a series of tweets on Sunday and Monday.

The BJP's Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Seth (also a prominent builder in Lucknow) who was earlier with the SP, has, meanwhile, written a letter to the Lucknow Police Commissioner DK Thakur, demanding a thorough investigation into the matter, and also, demanded action against those who are maligning his family, by spreading rumours over social media.

The Thai woman who reportedly came to Delhi on a three months tourist visa in March 2020, later arrived in Lucknow. She was admitted to a hospital in the Lucknow on April 28 and subsequently tested Covid positive.

EXPRESS READ

Twitter handle of J-K Lt Guv suspended briefly

Srinagar: The official Twitter handle of Lt Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha was suspended briefly on Monday with Raj Bhawan officials maintaining that it was a technical error. The '@OfficeOfLGJandK' handle with over 50,000 followers had an account suspension notice displayed with a line below reading "Twitter suspends accounts which violate the Twitter Rules". The Raj Bhawan officials said that the issue had been taken up with the authorities concerned.

Pinjra Tod activist gets bail after father's death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PINJRA Tod activist Natasha Narwal, who was arrested over alleged conspiracy in connection with last year's Delhi riots has been granted interim bail by the Delhi High Court.

She was arrested in May last year and was booked under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. The activist has been lodged in Tihar Jail.

The court granted a three-week interim bail to Natasha Narwal on a personal bond of ₹50,000, a day after her father Mahavir Narwal died of the novel coronavirus infection. Mahavir Narwal was a noted scientist and a senior member of the Communist Party of India (Marxist). She was also directed to provide her telephone number to the Station House Officer, PS Crime Branch, Special Cell, Delhi Police. She also has to furnish her phone number to the SHO of the police station within whose jurisdiction her address in Rohtak is, the Court further directed.

The telephone number so provided should be kept operational, the Court said. She was also directed not to speak or post anything on social media about the pending case or issue.

"Shri Mahavir Narwal is survived only by Akash Narwal (brother) who is in self isolation owing to Covid-19 and Natasha Narwal. Therefore, there is nobody else in the family to perform the last rites and cremation," the court noted in its order.

"The state fairly does not oppose the release as prayer for now in view of the circumstances elaborated," the court further noted.

Railways induct 100th engine made in Bihar plant

Indian Railways recently inducted 100th electric engine of 12,000 horsepower, manufactured at Bihar's Madhepura Electric Locomotive Pvt Ltd in services under the 'Make in India' initiative. In 2018, first high-power electric locomotive was rolled out of the factory. The project will ensure higher speeds, reduce delays, enhance safety by allowing more time for block maintenance and provide additional capacity for future increase in traffic, officials said. The Madhepura plant has a capacity to make 110 locomotive per year.

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₹1.36 crore collected for violators of Covid norms

Police in Bihar have so far arrested 179 people, lodged 198 FIRs and seized 7,111 vehicles from May 1 to 9 in Bihar over violation of Covid-19 guidelines and protocols. A huge sum of Rs 1.36 crore has been collected as fine from violators of covid guidelines, ADG (Police HQ), Jitendra Kumar said. Besides, 179 people have been arrested. "In addition to all this, a total `15.20 lakh was collected as fine from 30,412 people, who were caught not wearing a mask between May 1 and 9, Kumar said. Of this `1.93 lakh were collected from more than 3,800 people in the last 24 hours. Meanwhile, with the rise in Covid cases, the prices of essential medical items have skyrocketed. There have even been cases of one oxygen cylinder being sold at `1,10,000. A man was recently arrested for selling an oxygen cylinder at that price

UNICEF, Childline join hands to spread awarness

Migrant workers, women, and children returning to Bihar by trains from other states are being welcomed with masks, sanitizers, and packets of food free of cost at 11 railway stations of the state under a joint initiative by UNICEF, Railway Protection Force, and the Childline. At Hajipur- which is one of the 11 railway stations covered by this initiative, volunteers of Childline have welcomed more than 400 returnees. The volunteers educated the returnees on the safety guidelines to be followed amid a surge in Covid-19 cases. Sudhir Shukla Nodal Director of Hajipur Railway Childline said: "Among those served under the Surakshit Safar initiative at Hajipur, 235 were gents, 78 women, 44 boys, 40 girls besides others". Railway Protection Force inspector Ganesh Singh Rana is helping the volunteers in their activities.

Fresh-picked veggies at doorsteps in Patna

At a time when the people are confined to their houses due to a surge in Covid-19 cases, the state co-operative department, in a first-of-its-kind move, has started delivering fresh-picked vegetables at doorsteps in Patna and Motihari. Bandana Preyashi, the secretary of the department, said the 'tarkari' (vegetables) teams are working day and night to serve the state's famous vegetables to the people at their doorsteps after receiving orders online. According to her, the tarkaarimart.in, which started recently, has proved to be an instant hit among the customers in Patna and Motihari.

UK LOWERS ALERT LEVEL TO 'GENERAL CIRCULATION'
London: UK health chiefs on Monday agreed to lower the country's Covid alert level from four to three, which indicates that virus transmissions are no longer 'rising exponentially' but are in 'general circulation'. PTI

AT LEAST 6 KILLED IN SUICIDE BOMBING IN SOMALIA'S CAPITAL
Mogadishu: Police in Somalia say at least six people were killed when a suicide bomber attacked a police station in the capital, Mogadishu. Spokesman Sadiq Ali Aden said another six were wounded in Sunday night's attack on Waberi district station. The al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab extremist group claimed responsibility. AP

ISRAELI POLICE AND PALESTINIANS CLASH AT JERUSALEM HOLY SITE

Cops fire tear gas, stun grenades and rubber bullets at stone-throwing protesters on Al-Aqsa Mosque compound

Palestinians clash with Israeli security forces at the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in Jerusalem's Old City on Monday | AP/PTI

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI police firing tear gas, stun grenades and rubber bullets clashed with stone-throwing Palestinians at a flashpoint Jerusalem holy site on Monday, the latest in a series of confrontations that threatened to push the contested city toward wider conflict. More than a dozen tear gas canisters and stun grenades landed in the Al-Aqsa Mosque, one of Islam's holiest sites, as police and protesters faced off inside the walled compound that surrounds it, said an Associated Press photographer at the scene.

Smoke rose in front of the mosque and the iconic golden-domed shrine on the site, and rocks littered the nearby plaza. Inside one area of the compound, shoes and debris lay scattered over ornate carpets.

More than 305 Palestinians were hurt, including 228 who went to hospitals and clinics for treatment, according to the Palestinian Red Crescent. Seven of the injured were in serious condition. Police said 21 officers were hurt, including three who were hospitalised. Israeli paramedics said seven Israeli civilians were also hurt.

The confrontation was the latest after weeks of mounting tensions between Palestinians and Israeli troops in the Old City of Jerusalem, the emotional centre of their conflict. There have been almost nightly clashes during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, already a time of heightened religious sensitivities. Most recently, the tensions have been fuelled by the planned eviction of dozens of Palestinians from the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood of east Jerusalem where Israeli settlers have waged a lengthy legal battle to take over properties. Monday was expected to be particularly tense since Israelis mark it as Jerusalem Day to celebrate their capture of east Jerusalem in the 1967 Mideast war.

On Monday, two anti-Arab members of Israel's parliament, surrounded by an entourage and police, pushed through a line of protesters in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood. Several Arab members of parliament were among those trying to stop Betzalel Smotrich and Itamar Ben Gvir, amid shouting and jostling.

At one point during the scrum, the protesters pounded on the sides of a dumpster, and one man yelled at Smotrich in Arabic, 'Get out of here, you dog!' Smotrich and Ben Gvir eventually got to the other side of a police barricade and entered a house already inhabited by settlers. Over the past few days, hundreds of Palestinians and several dozen police officers have been hurt in clashes in and around the Old City, including the sacred compound, which is known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary.

The compound which has been the trigger for rounds of Israel-Palestinian violence in the past, is Islam's third-holiest site and considered Judaism's holiest.

An AP photographer at the scene said that early Monday morning, protesters had barricaded gates to the walled compound with wooden boards and scrap metal. Sometime after 7am, clashes erupted, with those inside throwing stones at police deployed outside. *AP*

Hamas fires rockets

Jerusalem: Hamas militants fired a large barrage of rockets into Israel on Monday, including one that set off air raid sirens as far away as Jerusalem, after hundreds of Palestinians were hurt in clashes with Israeli police. Abu Obeida, spokesman for Hamas' military wing, said the attack was a response to what he called Israeli crimes and aggression in Jerusalem. "This is a message the enemy has to understand well," he said. Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu accused the Hamas militant group of crossing a 'red line' with the act and promised a tough response. "We will not tolerate an attack on our territory, in our capital, on our citizens and soldiers Whoever attacks us will pay a heavy price," Netanyahu said on Monday.

Man stabs 5 at New Zealand supermarket

WELLINGTON

A MAN began stabbing people at a New Zealand supermarket Monday, wounding five people, three of them critically, according to authorities.

Police said a suspect had been arrested and taken into custody after the incident at a Countdown supermarket in the city of Dunedin. Two supermarket staff members were among those wounded.

People in the store at the time told local media that it was a chaotic scene as people began screaming and running toward the exits. They said some brave shoppers had tried to stop the man and pin him down.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said the motivation for the attack had not been established but police didn't have any evidence to suggest it was domestic terrorism.

"Needless to say that such an attack is hugely concerning, and I do want to acknowledge the really early reports of courageous acts by bystanders who have taken action in order to protect those around them," Ardern said. "Our thoughts are with all those affected by this attack." Ardern said five people had been taken to Dunedin Hospital with stab wounds or related injuries.

Health authorities said three of the wounded had been admitted to the intensive care unit, a fourth person remained in the general ward at the hospital and the fifth person had been treated and released.

"We are shocked and devastated by the events in our Dunedin Central Store this afternoon," Countdown said in a statement.

One shot to death at Canada airport in gang incident

RICHMOND

A 28-YEAR-OLD man was fatally shot Sunday at the Vancouver International Airport in what Canadian authorities said was a gang-related slaying. Police were later fired on while pursuing the suspects.

The man was shot near the departure terminal at the airport in neighbouring Richmond. Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sergeant Frank Jang said the victim was known to police and the incident was related to a gang conflict the region has seen lately.

"This generation of gangsters is taking things to a new level with no regard to community safety," Richmond Chief Superintendent Will Ng said. "They will stop at nothing to target rivals even if it's at an international airport in broad daylight on Mother's Day. And they shot at a police officer." The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said officers intercepted the suspected getaway car shortly after the 3pm shooting and were shot at from the car. At least two suspects escaped in the SUV, and no officers were injured.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer at the scene as screens block off an area of the sidewalk after a shooting at the Vancouver International Airport | AP/PTI

Police said the officer did not return fire as there were bystanders. Police later found a burning car about 28 km away. At the airport, traffic cones blocked off a section of the international and domestic departure areas and police erected tall, white screens in front of an entrance, blocking views of the shooting scene. Police asked for witnesses and those with video to come forward.

Federal Public Safety Minister Bill Blair said the shooting was disturbing.

"My thoughts are with the communities in the Lower Mainland who have been impacted by gun and gang violence far too often, particularly over the last week," Blair said on Twitter. *AP*

Nepal Prime Minister Oli loses vote of confidence

KATHMANDU

NEPAL'S embattled Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli lost a crucial trust vote in the House of Representatives on Monday, pushing the Himalayan nation into further political turmoil amidst a record surge in COVID-19 cases.

Oli, 69, lost the vote of confidence motion, days after the Nepal Communist Party Maoist Centre led by Pushpakamal Dahal 'Prachanda' withdrew its support, reducing the government to a minority.

Oli, who decided to seek the trust of the 275-member House on his government, managed to garner only 93 votes, which fell short of 43 votes to reach the 136-mark and win the vote of confidence.

A total of 124 members voted against the motion while 15 members stayed neutral, Speaker Agni Sapkota announced. The session was attended by 232 lawmakers.

"As the votes cast in favour of the motion fell short to achieve a majority of the existing strength of the House of Representatives, I hereby declare that the prime minister's motion to seek a vote of confidence has been rejected," Sapkota announced before adjourning the House.

With this, PM Oli is automatically relieved from his post as per Article 100 (3) of the Constitution.

Hours after Oli lost the trust vote and became a caretaker prime minister, President Bidya Devi Bhandari called on political parties to form a majority government within next three days.

The Office of the President said the President has decided to call on parties to form a majority government by Thursday as per Article 76 (2) of the Constitution. According to the provision two or more parties can form a majority government.

During the voting, some 28 lawmakers belonging to Oli's rival faction led by Madhav Nepal-Jhala Nath Khanal abstained during the voting.

The main Opposition Nepali Congress and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist Centre), which control 61 and 49 votes, respectively, voted against Oli's trust motion.

The Janata Samajbadi Party, which has 32 votes, was divided. After losing the vote of confidence, the Prime Minister is automatically removed from his post and now the new coalition government will be formed as per the constitutional process, said senior Nepali Congress leader Prakash Man Singh. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

5 migrants drown, over 700 intercepted off Libya

Cairo: At least five people, including a woman and a child, drowned when a boat carrying at least 45 Europe-bound migrants capsized off Libya, a UN migration official said on Monday. Safa Msehli, a spokeswoman for the International Organisation for Migration, said the wreck took place on Sunday. She said fishermen rescued 40 migrants and returned them to the shore.

Japanese PM slammed for prioritising Olympics

Tokyo: Japanese opposition lawmakers slammed PM Yoshihide Suga on Monday for what they called his "Olympics first" attitude in prioritising the event even as Covid cases continue to rise. Suga pushed back at the criticism during a Q&A session in the Japanese parliament, saying his role is to do his utmost to ensure the health and safety of all during the July 23rd-August 8th games. Concerns are rising about the ability of Suga's government to get infections under control ahead of the Olympics.

Outright lies: China on reports that it probed weaponising Covid

BEIJING

CHINA on Monday termed as "outright lies" the media reports that its military scientists investigated weaponising coronaviruses five years before the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak and said it is an attempt by the US to smear the country.

The US State Department reportedly obtained the "bombshell" documents, which were written by Chinese military scientists and senior public health officials in 2015 as part of their probe into the origins of Covid. According to media reports, which referred to the documents obtained by the US officials, scientists of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) allegedly investigated weaponising coronaviruses five years before the pandemic and may have predicted a World War III fought with biological weapons.

"I have seen the relevant report...Some in the US have been playing up so-called internal documents to smear China. But eventually, facts proved that they are either making malicious interpretations out of context or spreading outright lies," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying told a media briefing here when asked about the reports first released by 'The Australian'.

Quoting 'The Australian', UK-based The Sun newspaper reported that Chinese scientists described SARS coronaviruses — of which Covid is one example — as presenting a "new era of genetic weapons".

Hua referred to a report published by state-run Global Times, which said what the US State Department referred to is not an internal document of the PLA but a publicly issued academic book.

The book cited former US Air Force colonel Michael J Ainscough stating that the next generation biological weapons are part of the US programme to deal with weapons of mass destruction, she said. "So this is the US who is undertaking the research in biological war," she said and accused Washington of maintaining hundreds of bio labs abroad to conduct research.

"China always fulfils its obligations under the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC). We do not develop biological weapons. We have established a sound legal framework with a whole set of measures to ensure safety of bio labs," Hua said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Pala Bharvi Atulbhai**, Daughter of Pala Atulbhai and Wife of Saajan M. Jogia, aged about 25 years, residing at 13, 3rd Cross, GMR Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Shobha Apartment, Gedallahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru - 560 094, have changed my name from **Pala Bharvi Atulbhai** to **Bharvi Saajan Jogia** after my marriage. Vide affidavit dated 19.04.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Dr. R.S. Vijay, Bangalore.

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED
109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1) Whereas **Borrower: Mr. Adikeshavulu Reddy,** S/o, Munirathnam Reddy, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. Surekha,** W/o, Adhileshavulu Reddy, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Bangalore Branch (now the account transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **08-05-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000288** being **Rs.16,89,377/-** on **08-05-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **08-04-2019** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000288** being **Rs.28,25,770/-** as on **28-04-2021.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E- Auction	**28-05-2021, 11.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M.** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.2,48,900/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand and Nine Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.24,89,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs and Eighty Nine Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders	**27-05-2021,** 04.00 P.M.
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**

Description of Property:
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No. 03, Katha No. 121, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 28 feet, North to South (42 + 37)/2 feet, Totally measuring 1106 Sq.ft., and Bounded on the:-
East by: Property of Subramanya **West by:** Western portion of same site
North by: Government Halla **South by:** Road

2) Whereas **Borrower: Mr. N. Suresh,** S/o, Narayanappa Dodanna, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. N. Divya,** W/o, Suresh N, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Basaveshwara Nagar Branch (now the account transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **23-05-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000361** being **Rs.35,03,438/-** on **08-05-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **04-09-2018** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000361** being **Rs.56,18,078/-** as on **27-04-2021.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E- Auction	**28-05-2021, 11.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M.** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.4,66,400/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand and Four Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.46,64,000/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs and Sixty Four Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders	**27-05-2021,** 04.00 P.M.
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**

Description of Property:
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No. 114, formed in converted Sy. No. 48, converted vide order bearing No. ALN(N)(Y)SR/105/2013-14,dated 09.05.2014 issued by Deputy Commissioner, situated at Abbigere Village, now presently called as "Sapthagiri Enclave" Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West : Northern Side : 6 Feet, Southern Side : 54 Feet and North to South : Eastern side : 40 Feet, Western side : 61 Feet total land measuring 1515 sq.ft. and presently called as Sapthagiri Enclave and bounded on:-
East by: Site No. 115 **West by:** Road **North by:** Private property **South by:** Road

3) Whereas **Borrower: Mr. B. Raghavendra,** S/o, C. Basavaraju, **Co-Borrower-I: Mr. C. Basavaraju,** S/o, Channe Gowda, **Co-Borrower-II: Mrs. M.N. Shobha,** W/o, B. Raghavendra have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Banashankari Branch (now the account transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **08-11-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account Nos. 2581890000065** being **Rs.44,29,985/-** as on **08-11-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **23-04-2019** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account Nos. 2581890000065** being **Rs.65,67,873/-** as on **27-04-2021.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E- Auction	**28-05-2021, 11.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M.** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.6,80,400/-** (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Four Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.68,04,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs and Four Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders	**27-05-2021,** 04.00 P.M.
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/-**

Description of Property:
All that piece and parcel of property Site No. 1, Khatha No. 12/1/1, Property No. 12/1, situated at Bileshivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West : 70 ft., North to South : 40 ft., and bounded on:-
East by: Property belongs to Channakeshava **West by:** 20 ft. Road
North by: Site No. 2 **South by:** Property belonging to Munirathna

4) Whereas **Borrower: Mr. C. Yogesha,** S/o, Cheluvappa, Co-Borrower: Mrs. Hema, W/o, C. Yogesha, have borrowed money from Repco Home Finance Limited, **Basaveshwar nagar Branch (now the account transferred to ARB Bangalore)** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **31-10-2018** calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000352** being **Rs.11,82,030/-** on **31-10-2018** together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the borrower & co-borrowers having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **17-03-2020** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, Repco Home Finance Limited has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition"** and **"As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide **Loan Account No. 2581890000352** being **Rs.16,19,242/-** as on **27-04-2021.**

DETAILS OF SALE

Date and Time of E- Auction	**28-05-2021, 11.00 A.M – 12.00 P.M.** (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)
EMD (10% of Reserve Price)	**Rs.3,88,800/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand and Eight Hundred Only)
Reserve Price	**Rs.38,88,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs and Eighty Eight Thousand Only)
Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders	**27-05-2021,** 04.00 P.M.
Minimum Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**

Description of Property:
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 313, Old V. P. Khatha No. 76/5/313, New V.P Khatha No. 24/313, P.I.D 11 B, Khatha No. 150200203500700027, situated at Jarakabandekaval Village (Subhedhar Palya), Under the Jurisdiction of Ramachandrapura Panchayath, Yelahankha Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring to 1200 Sq.ft., and Bounded on the:-
East by: Site No.314 **West by:** Site No.312 **North by:** Private Property **South by:** 30 Feet Road

Terms and Conditions

The intending bidders of the property should send their bids in the prescribed tender form in a closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the reserve price by means of RTGS / NEFT / DD / Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of **"Repco Home Finance Limited"** payable at **Hyderabad** or on the website www.bankeauctions.com. Tender form not in the prescribed format will not be accepted.

For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head,Repco Home Finance Limited, **Hyderabad** Branch, on all working days between 10A.M to 5 P.M. **Contact No. (080) 41233109, 78258-13969, (080) 41233109, 9986772220 & (080) 41233109 & 98868-78838.**

Place: **Bengaluru** Authorised officer
Date : **28-04-2021** **Repco Home Finance Limited**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
295.94 ▲	Sensex	49,502.41	₹7 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,697	₹1,730 ▲	Per kg	₹70,205	▲ Dollar		73.85
119.2 ▲	Nifty	14,942.35	₹7 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,678	₹1.73 ▲	Per gm	₹70.2	▲ Euro		88.72

Auto dealers' association says partial and complete lockdowns across states hampered sales operations

Apr auto sales fall 28%, May numbers to be worse

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RETAIL auto sales fell 28.15 per cent month-on-month in April 2021, sliding to 11,85,374 units against 16,49,678 units sold in the previous month of March 2021, said auto dealer body FADA on Monday, blaming the second Covid-19 wave and regional lockdowns as the primary reason for the decline.

In April 2020, India had been under a complete lockdown and not a single vehicles could be sold. The month of May, meanwhile, is likely to turn into a near washout since the majority of states are either under a partial or complete lockdown.

"The first nine days of May have seen extremely lean sales due to the lockdowns announced by a majority of states. Lockdowns mean dealership outlets remain closed, meaning zero sales," said FADA.

Experts say that with the rising number of cases, one can expect that the peak in terms of infections for India as a whole is about a fortnight away. At present, India is reporting nearly 4 lakh new Covid-19 cases everyday while vaccination has fallen to below 20 lakh per day currently.

"Even where dealerships are open, the walk-ins have dropped to 30 per cent and customers are delaying their purchase decision... Overall, FADA hence maintains an outlook of absolute sluggishness for the month of May as most of the states have announced extension of lockdown till the end of the month," the dealer body said.

Not only dealer showrooms, but auto companies have also extended production shutdowns across their factories. Maruti Suzuki and Hero MotorCorp on Sunday announced extending their shutdowns by around one week while Yahmaha is closing facilities from May 15-31. FADA said that it expects to reach FY19 levels only by FY23. The only ray of hope, it said, lies on the monsoon, which is likely to arrive at India's southern coast in June.

In April, passenger vehicle registrations were down 25.33 per cent month-on-month at 2,08,883 units in April, while those of two-wheelers declined by 27.63 per cent at 8,65,134 units. Registrations of commercial vehicles also fell 23.65 per cent.

Dealership demand has been severely impacted by the pandemic | EXPRESS

> **Even where automobile dealerships are open, the walk-ins have dropped to 30 per cent and customers are delaying their purchase decision...** — Federation of Automobile Dealers' Associations

25.33%	27.63%	23.65%
m-o-m decline in PV sales	m-o-m decline in two-wheeler sales	m-o-m decline in CV sales

STRIKING A BALANCE

Future currency trends may make RBI's job tougher

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian rupee is back in the spotlight. Even as the currency noted a 1 per cent appreciation against the US dollar to end near 73.3, speculation is rife that the gains may be short-lived amidst a sharp rise in Covid-19 cases. The trajectory of the rupee may also make it tougher for the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Monetary Policy Committee to do its job of balancing the trade-off between growth and inflation, believe analysts at SBI Research.

One of the factors that is supporting the rupee is the RBI's interventions. "Given the prospects of higher domestic inflation, as supply disruptions mount, it is not doing any harm for RBI to lean with the wind and let rupee appreciate as it is reducing imported inflation when metal prices are rising, and clearing the liquidity overhang to some extent," the analysts noted. In fact, the large supply of dollars will ensure that the rupee will appreciate and could potentially play to the RBI's advantage in inflation management.

However, to neutralise any additional liquidity, the central bank is also intervening in the forward markets through swaps—selling the dollars to buy it back at a future date and paying a premium. The RBI has turned into a net buyer of dollar forward contracts and its outstanding position was $47.3 billion in January 2021.

But, herein lies a future challenge. While a rising forwards premia is a signal for carry traders to pour in more money, a vibrant non-deliverable forwards market and a high forward premia can put significant depreciating pressure on the rupee. "There could be limits to sterilised intervention and rise in forward premia beyond a threshold level. It may be noted that a high premia also deters importers from hedging their dollar positions," the analysts wrote.

Meanwhile, an appreciating currency when growth is a priority is not what the central bank is looking for, since it may hamper growth.

"India is currently only in the initial phase of vaccination.., while the growth outlook of the US, UK and even European Union remains strong. In that case, if capital flows reverse, the exchange rate could start depreciating and inflationary pressures will mount further, thus complicating the task of RBI's MPC," they warned.

₹73.35
Value of 1 US Dollar

$0.59tn
RBI's forex reserves

$47.3bn
Dollar forward contracts

> *If capital flows reverse, the exchange rate could start depreciating and inflationary pressures will mount further, complicating the task of RBI's Monetary Policy Committee*
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> SBI Research

EXPRESS READ

HFCL's net profit sees sharp jump to ₹86 cr

New Delhi: Domestic telecom gear maker HFCL on Monday posted a multi-fold jump in its consolidated net profit to ₹86.47 crore in the quarter ended March 31, 2021. The company had posted a net profit of ₹8.7 crore in the corresponding period of the previous year. The year-on-year growth is high because of a lower base last year.

JSW Hydro Energy raises $707 mn

New Delhi: JSW Hydro Energy, an arm of Sajjan Jindal-led JSW Energy, has raised $707 million (about ₹5,200 crore) through its maiden international green bond sale that was oversubscribed by four times, merchant bankers said on Monday. This issue is the largest green bonds sale by a domestic issuer, and also the first such issue this fiscal year.

Premiums up for non-life insurance cos

New Delhi: The gross direct premium written by non-life insurance companies rose by over 22 per cent in April this year to ₹17,309.54 crore, as per regulatory data. All the 33 insurance companies in the non-life segment had generated gross written premium of ₹14,174.10 crore in the same month of 2020, the data showed.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,419.3

Target Price ₹1,800

HDFC BANK

HDFCB has delivered steady growth trends in both loans and deposits, with business activity showing signs of healthy revival across retail segments. CASA trends remain robust, enabling improvement in the CASA ratio to 46%. The bank's operating performance remains steady, aided by healthy revenue growth, stable margins, and controlled opex. We expect a 20% PAT CAGR over FY21–FY23E

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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New norms for pvt banks undertaking govt biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday issued revised guidelines for authorising private banks as agency banks of the RBI for the conduct of government business. This move follows the lifting of the embargo put in place in September 2012 by the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance (MoF), on the further allocation of government business to private sector banks.

According to the modified norms, private sector banks intending to handle government agency business as agency banks can do so upon execution of an agreement with the central bank. This, however, will be subject to the condition that the concerned bank is not under the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework or a moratorium at the time of making an application or signing the agreement.

"The choice of accrediting an agency bank (including scheduled private sector agency banks) for any particular government agency business rests solely with the concerned central government departments /state governments," the RBI notification said.

Existing private sector agency banks with whom the RBI already has an agreement and who are authorised to do government agency business may continue to do these businesses without taking any fresh approval from the central bank, the notification added.

The central bank said that the performance of the agency banks, which will be made based on a matrix of various government initiatives and schemes, may be reviewed from time-to-time by the government in consultation with the central bank. The permission extended to the bank to undertake government business could be potentially withdrawn based on such reviews.

The notification also said that once the RBI authorises a bank for any government business, a separate approval from the central bank with regards to the mode (physical or e-mode) and area of operations is not required and the same will be decided by the Controller General of Accounts (for Central Government) or the Finance Department of the State Government, keeping the central bank informed in the matter.

SECOND WAVE

'Overall disruption may be lesser this time around'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PARTIAL or full lockdowns have begun blooming all across India as states scramble to contain the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, but India Ratings and Research said in a note on Monday that this is likely to only have a muted impact on the overall business environment—the past six months have seen export demand and improved balance sheets.

The severity of the impact will not be uniform however. The agency says that though supply chain disruptions could play out, the overall impact on corporates is expected to be moderate to minimal. But small businesses and retail borrowers are likely to see increased stress. The latter could lead to a build-up of potential asset quality issues in the unsecured lending books of lenders and an increase in softer delinquencies in the MFI segment, it noted.

According to the agency, this assessment will change for the worse if there was to be a stringent national lockdown or a protracted normalisation of activities due to the pandemic. The economy in general, it noted, will have a bumpy road to recovery.

India Ratings observed that the second wave is expected to be less disruptive than the first wave for overall businesses, despite the daily caseload reaching more than four times of the peak level seen during the first wave, because the administrative response is likely to be confined to regions.

The agency believes companies are also better prepared to operate under localised lockdown conditions while adhering to various guidelines.

Risks to financial institutions mounting: Fitch

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RISKS to India's financial institutions are mounting as the new devastating wave of Covid-19 infections continues to sap the economy's near term recovery momentum, warned global rating agency Fitch Ratings on Monday.

Even though the shock to the economy may not be as severe as last year, risks of prolonged lockdown-like restrictions and higher caseloads are set to add to the headwinds facing banks and non-bank lenders due to asset quality pressures.

"We expect the shock to economic activity from the latest wave of the pandemic in India to be less severe than in 2020, even though caseloads and fatalities are much higher... Nonetheless, indicators show activity dropped in April-May, which is likely to delay the country's recovery," Fitch said.

The agency, expressing concern about the effect of the second wave on financial institutions (FIs), noted that the recent spate of measures announced by the central bank would only delay the recognition of risky assets. "Measures announced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on May 5 will provide some relief to FIs in the next 12-24 months, but largely at the expense of postponing the recognition and resolution of underlying asset-quality problems," it said.

Significant among these measures was the re-introduction of the restructuring scheme for vulnerable borrowers including individuals and small businesses. The RBI has also classified funding by small finance banks and microfinance lenders, which would mitigate the risk of collection shortfalls as the virus has not spared the hinterlands this time, the report added.

Like most other analysts, Fitch also anticipates additional measures from the central bank to support the financial sector, such as credit guarantee schemes or the introduction of a blanket moratorium if indications of economic stress mount. "We believe risks to small businesses have risen, particularly as many would have balance sheets that have weakened since 2020," it said.

Slow vaccination drive heightens vulnerability

Fitch said the slow pace of India's vaccination drive, with just 9.4 per cent of the population receiving the first dose as of May 5, could render the country vulnerable to a third wave. In April, Fitch reaffirmed India's sovereign credit rating as BBB- with a negative outlook.

Economists question policy

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NOT just states, even economists are questioning the differential pricing policy which they say creates supply side bottlenecks. They say India could have used its ₹35,000 crore vaccine fund created during Budget for FY22 to vaccinate all. However, the amount of ₹35,000 crore has been repackaged under the Demand for Grants to states in the Budget. Meanwhile, the Finance Ministry has refuted criticism from a section of economists that there is no provision for expenditure on Covid-19 by the Central Government.

₹35,000 cr vax spend

Provisioning ₹35,000 crore expenditure for vaccines in the FY22 Budget under the title 'Transfers to States' does not inhibit the Centre from using the funds to buy Covid-19 shots, the Finance Ministry said

OLA TO START DOORSTEP DELIVERY OF O2 CONCENTRATORS IN BENGALURU

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

RIDE hailing major Ola has partnered with GiveIndia Foundation to home deliver 10,000 oxygen concentrators across the country, free of charge, as India continues to grapple with a severe healthcare crisis caused by the second coronavirus wave. The project will take-off in Bengaluru city this week and will be scaled to other cities soon, Ola chief executive officer Bhavish Agarwal said.

India's start-up leaders including Paytm CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Zomato chief Deepinder Goyal, and Cred CEO Kunal Shah have started fundaraisers and tied up with non-profit bodies to import oxygen concentrators and other essential supplies into the country.

Ola's non-profit subsidiary Ola Foundation will be providing free oxygen concentrators to those in need via the Ola app, and will offer free doorstep delivery and pick up. "We are going live in Bangalore this week and will be scaling across India in the coming weeks," the company said. "We must come together and help our communities during these unprecedented times. We hope this initiative brings much-needed support during these very difficult times and helps in mitigating the pain and anxiety among those impacted," added Aggarwal.

Once a request for an oxygen concentrator is validated within the app, the company will deliver it to the user's doorstep and pick it up back once it is no longer needed. "We hope the easier access to oxygen will ease the distress of many patients," said Atul Satija, CEO, GiveIndia.

MARKET DEBUTANT

Isuzu launches 3 new models in India, Hi-Lander at ₹16.98L

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JAPANESE automaker Isuzu Motors on Monday launched as many as three new products for the Indian market, including a brand new entry-level pickup model called the Hi-Lander, priced at ₹16.98 lakh. It has also launched BS-6 versions of its older pickup truck D-Max V-Cross and the MU-X SUV at starting prices of ₹19.98 lakh and ₹33.37 lakh, respectively.

All three vehicles are powered by the same 1.9-litre diesel engine giving 163 hp of power and 360 Nm of peak torque.

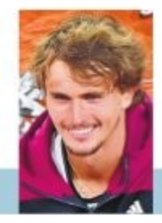
Tsuguo Fukumura, Managing Director, Isuzu Motors India, said, "India is a key market for us, and we will continue to bring in the best technology and engineering that Isuzu has to offer globally. Isuzu is globally renowned for making tough, reliable and fuel-efficient vehicles and our new BSVI range embodies these characteristics."

Features wise, the new Isuzu Hi-Lander sports a bolder look with a grey grille and bumper design. It has a High Ride suspension offering higher ground clearance, and a wider track with a longer wheel base. It also comes equipped with Parking Sensors and has 2 airbags.

The V-Cross Z Prestige and V-Cross Z Variants, meanwhile, come equipped with 18-inch alloy wheels. The V-Cross variants also come with steering mounted audio controls and a 7" touch screen audio system with various input options.

The seven seater MU-X is available in both 4x2 and 4x4 variants with the new 6-speed sequential shift Automatic Transmission. The 4x4 variant sports a 'shift-on-the-fly' 4x4 select dial to enhance its off-roading capability.

Second Madrid Open title for Zverev



lexander Zverev continued his impressive form going into the French Open by winning his second Madrid Open title. After beating top-seeded Rafael Nadal in the quarterfinals and fourth-ranked Dominic Thiem in the semifinals, Zverev rallied to defeat Matteo Berrettini 6-7 (8), 6-4, 6-3 for his second title this season.

WFI mulls camp for Oly-bound wrestlers

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WRESTLING Federation of India (WFI) is planning to resume the national camp for Olympic-bound wrestlers. Only those who have qualified for the Tokyo Games will attend the camp along with a few wrestlers from Olympic weight categories. A meeting to decide on various aspects including the date of commencement of the camp is scheduled next week.

Besides, the issue related to annual central contracts for the wrestlers will also be taken up for discussion. As many as eight Indian wrestlers (four men and as many women) have qualified for the Olympics. "Wrestlers who were in Sofia (Bulgaria) for the World Olympic Games Qualifier will reach the country on Tuesday. They will be given some rest before resuming the camp," Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary, told this daily. "We have called a meeting next week to discuss prospects of resuming the national camp. Our president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh will decide on it after consulting other members," added Tomar.

The male wrestlers were camping in Sonepat (Haryana) while a camp for their women counterparts was going on in Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) before the surge in Covid-19 cases led to the suspension of these camps. "Venues will remain the same but only Olympic-bound wrestlers will be allowed this time. A few wrestlers in their weight categories will accompany them for sparring."

The restriction means Greco-Roman wrestlers will not be part of the camp.

Annual central contracts

The WFI will also decide on the renewal of annual central contracts. The grapplers were given annual contracts in Nov 2018. While senior grapplers were graded in five categories (A, B, C, D and E), others including cadet and junior wrestlers were kept in grades F, G, H and I.

Bach's Tokyo visit stalled

AFP @ Tokyo

INTERNATIONAL Olympic Committee chief Thomas Bach has been forced to postpone a visit to Japan, organisers said Monday, after a coronavirus state of emergency was extended less than three months before Tokyo Games.

Bach's trip was scheduled for May 17-18 but organisers "decided to postpone it based on various situations including the (government's) extension of a virus state of emergency". It is just the latest coronavirus disruption for the postponed 2020 Games, which have seen several test events cancelled, postponed or moved.

An athletics test event involving more than 400 competitors took place behind closed doors at Tokyo's Olympic Stadium on Sunday. The Japanese government and Olympic officials insist the virus-postponed Games can go ahead safely this summer, although polls show most Japanese people support cancellation or another delay.

#CHENNAICARES FOR THE NEEDY

SAHAYA NOVINSTON LOBO @Chennai

WHEN the government machinery had its hands full helping people, a few of the city's brave hearts joined together to make life easier for the desperate families seeking Covid-related help. What made the bond all the more special is that most of the people who came together hadn't even met each other, they just knew only their names and phone numbers. Meet Chennai Cares, who go by @ChennaiCares on Twitter.

They are a group of volunteers omnipresent on social media to provide verified information apropos availability of beds, oxygen cylinders and other aids like medicines, home-cooked food for isolating patients and so on. The group makes hundreds of phone calls and responds to messages online every day. Since the group's inception over two weeks ago, they have helped over 500.

Shyamala Sathiaseelan, 47, a member of the group received a call about a week ago. The boy on the other cried saying his

Shyamala and her children | EXPRESS

mother has been admitted in Stanley Hospital but since there is lack of beds they have put her in the emergency ward. "I let the boy grieve. The government hospitals in Chennai are making sure they attend to every patient in the day. So I told the boy either he can stay in Stanley Hospital assuring they will treat his mother or he can contact 104 and seek for beds in other hospitals. The boy decided to stay and I called him two days checking what was happening," said Shyamala.

"I was surprised when I received his call early in the morning. He said that his mother has been taken inside and the doctors have begun treatment." The boy thanked Shyamala and she kept in touch with the boy until she was discharged. This is a moment Shyamala says that brings unexplainable joy. Shyamala's kids aged 11 and 14 also have volunteered to do back-end work like data entry and there are several young kids helping the group. The oldest member is an octogenerian who calls all hospitals to check for availability of beds.

Shyamala added that the volunteers, many of whom have not even met one another, have developed a special bond of friendship.

Archanaa Seker is a researcher and an activist based in Chennai. She has been helping in searching for hospital beds and oxygen along with Chennai Cares. She came to know about the availability of 200 five litre oxygen cylinders which was not purchased by anyone. "The company was declined by many people because they are looking for large quantity cylinders. But these small ones could be used for patients waiting in ambulances outside the hospital."

India cagers help in donation drive

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

IN these torrid times when the second wave a created havoc, top India basketball players, including men's team captain Vishesh Bhriguvanshi and women players Shireen Limaye and Raspreet Sidhu have decided to join the Covid-19 fight. They are asking people to make donations to an organisation. In return, some of the generous donors will be given personalised prizes.

But how does this initiative work? After making a particular donation to any organistaion of their choice for Covid-19, the donors have to send a screenshot of their contribution to any of the three players. Some of the top donors will be getting personalised prizes.

Vishesh is set to provide five signed basketballs while Raspreet has decided to give three signed game-worn Indian jerseys from top international competitions. Shireen will be handing out several of her signed India jerseys, including the ones she wore at the Asian Games 2018 and Asia Cup 2019.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

OUR IPL SPACE

European TT fraternity joins hand with Sharath

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

With India's medical infrastructure reeling under the surge in COVID-19 cases, India's athletes have stepped in to try and help in any way possible. After reports of multiple footballers, now India's highest ranked paddler A Sharath Kamal has joined up Bhoomika Trust in Chennai to help them procure oxygen concentrators, help with rations as well as obtain much-needed medical equipment. Aiding him in his cause is his Bundesliga club Borussia Dusseldorf as well as the larger European table tennis community.

Sharath decided to step in as the demand for oxygen continues to grow. Not just with concentrators, even households getting affected and the medical community's requirement of equipment has also struck a chord with the Padma Shri awardee.

"Hospitals are grappling with oxygen crisis. An oxygen concentrator is worth almost ₹50,000 and it helps reduce the load on our medical facilities. Unlike the first wave, the virus has invaded people's homes and many women who run the household have been affected leaving family members trying to get food supplies in order. The medical community still requires basic apparatus like PPE kits, N95 masks. And the aim is to help the trust fulfill these goals," Sharath told this daily.

His Bundesliga club Borussia Dusseldorf got in touch with the multiple Commonwealth Games medallist and were eager to help. The message has been relayed across the Bundesliga and it has caught the attention of quite a few European players who know the 38-year-old quite well. "The club expressed their interest to help and donations have started coming in. The club has always helped with social projects I'm a part of here and the league in general and players there have always come forward when asked. I even received calls from players from other countries in and around Europe who found out through social media. And they have asked me ways in which they can chip in. It feels great to see the table tennis community at large channeling their efforts for a common goal here in India," the soon-to-be four-time Olympian added.

The 2018 Asian Games bronze medallist is no stranger to helping during the COVID-19 crisis. Even last year, during the lockdown he had started with helping people with dry rations before tying up with the Bhoomika Trust to raise 6 lakhs.

EXPRESS READ

KOA requests govt to vaccinate athletes

BENGALURU: Karnataka Olympic Association chief K Govindaraj has requested the government to arrange an immediate Covid vaccine drive at Sree Kanteerava Stadium for sportspersons in and around Bengaluru and also at sports complexes at respective district headquarters.

Real Madrid strike late but title hopes hit

MADRID: Eden Hazard's 94th-minute equaliser salvaged Real Madrid a dramatic 2-2 draw against Sevilla as an extraordinary penalty decision swung La Liga's title race back in Atletico's favour. Ivan Rakitic converted and though Madrid managed to hit back, Real's title hopes is dented.

1962 Asiad champ footballer Franco dead

NEW DELHI: Fortunato Franco, one of the pillars of India's last Asian Games gold-winning football team in 1962, died in Goa. He was 84. The AIFF confirmed the news of his death but did not specify the cause. One of India's finest midfielders, he was a part of Indian football's golden era.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of the below entities:

1. Centre for Development Education, a duly registered society having its offices at No.8P and 9P, KIADB Industrial Area, Electronic City Phase-I, Bangalore-560 100 **("Society");**

2. New Bonanza Impex Private Limited, a private limited company having its registered office at 31-A, Noble Chambers, 4th Floor, Janmabhoomi Marg Fort, Mumbai **("New Bonanza")**

The Society is the absolute owner and New Bonanza has exclusive rights with respect to the below land and hostel building situated at Hulimangala Village (near Electronic City), Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which is morefully detailed in the table below and hereinafter collectively referred to as the **"Schedule Property".**

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 15 days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the Owner/ New Bonanza with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Survey No.305 (old Survey No.156/27) admeasuring 2 acres 17 guntas (11057.37 square meters) situated at Hulimangala Village (near Electronic City), Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District along with the hostel building comprising of basement, ground floor and 2 upper floors and terrace area. The land in Survey No.305 is **bounded as follows :**

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Date: May 11, 2021 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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For details visit websites **www.sjvn.nic.in, https://sjvn.abcprocure.com** and **www.eprocure.gov.in** w.e.f. **08.05.2021** (10:00 Hrs). Last date for submission of bid is **28.05.2021** (13:00 Hrs). Amendments if any shall be issued on websites only.

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Branch: Magadi **Account No:42183102000615**
Loan Amount Rs. 18,50,000/- **Date of Sanction: 11-08-2015**
Demand Notice Date: 30-03-2021 **Nature of Loan: Housing Loan** **NPA Date: 21-03-2020**
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - Loan Account No: 9761400

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China will draw a "separation line" atop Mount Everest to prevent the coronavirus from being spread by climbers ascending Nepal's side of the mountain, Chinese state media reported Monday. It was not clear what the separation line would be made of or how it would be enforced on the summit, a tiny area the size of a dining table.

Indian variant is of concern at world level: WHO

Classification changed after indications of higher transmission & vaccine resistance

HEALTH

GENEVA: A Covid-19 variant spreading in India, which is facing an explosive outbreak, appears to be more contagious and has been classified as being "of concern", the World Health Organization said on Monday.

The UN health agency said the B.1.617 variant of Covid-19 first found in India last October seemed to be transmitting more easily than the original version of the virus, and might possibly have some increased resistance to vaccine protections.

"There is some available information to suggest increased transmissibility of the B.1.617," Maria Van Kerkove, the WHO's lead on Covid-19, told reporters, also pointing to early studies "suggesting that there is some reduced neutralisation".

"As such we are classifying this as a variant of concern at the global level," she said, adding that more details would be provided in the WHO's weekly epidemiological update on Tuesday.

India, suffering from one of the worst outbreaks in the world, reported nearly 370,000 fresh infections and more than 3,700 new deaths on Monday.

The devastating wave has overwhelmed India's healthcare system, and experts have said official figures for cases and fatalities are much lower than the actual numbers.

It has for some time been feared that B.1.617 -- which counts several sub-lineages with slightly different mutations and characteristics -- might be contributing to the alarming spread.

But until now, WHO has listed it merely as a "variant of interest".

Now it will be added to the list containing three other variants of Covid-19 -- those first detected in Britain, Brazil and South Africa -- which the WHO has classified as being "of concern".

They are seen as more dangerous than the original version of the virus by being more transmissible, deadly or able to get past vaccine protections.

When it comes to the B.1.617 variant, Van Kerkove stressed that for the time being "we don't have anything to suggest that our diagnostics or therapeutics and our vaccines don't work".

The WHO's chief scientist Soumya Swaminathan agreed.

"What we know now is that the vaccines work, the diagnostics work, the same treatments that are used for the regular virus work," she told the news conference.

"So there's really no need to change any of those, and in fact... people should go ahead and get whatever vaccine is available to them and that they are eligible for."

German firm BioNTech said Monday that the Covid-19 vaccine it developed with Pfizer does not require any modifications to work against variants of the virus.

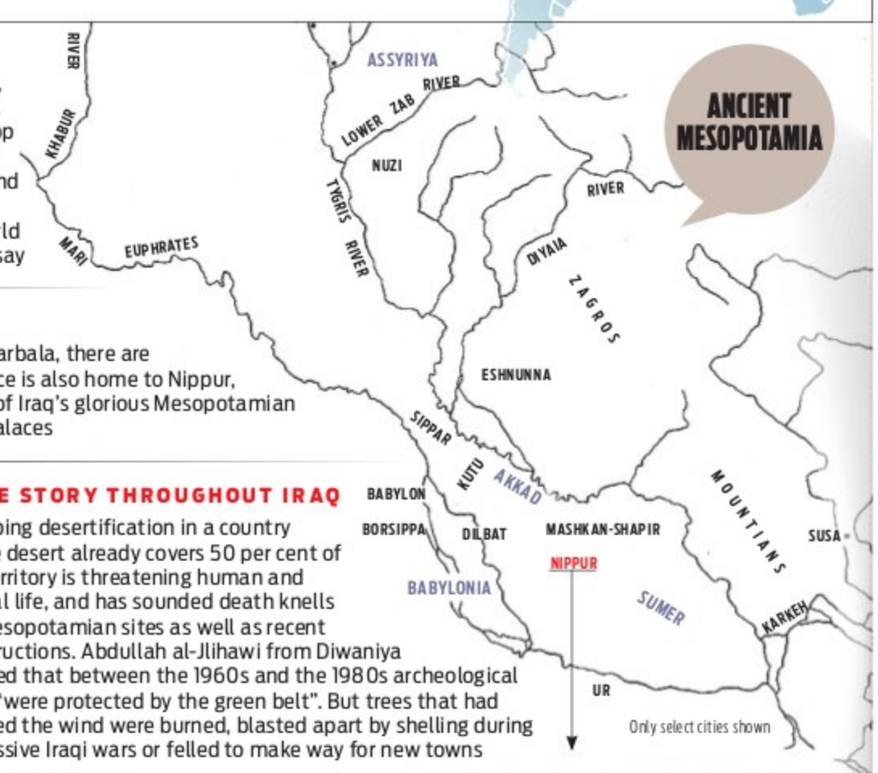
EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

Climate change wreaks havoc on Iraq's ancient sites

One of the world's oldest churches, in the Al Aqiser archaeological site, is crumbling deep in Iraq's desert, another victim of years of conflict and government negligence in a country with a rich heritage. The country is also among the most vulnerable to climate change, and its archaeological treasures are feeling the heat. We look at two ancient sites of Mesopotamia, the cradle of human civilisation

RELIGIOUS DIVIDE?

Some 60 km east of the Al Aqiser church, Shiite shrines in Karbala, Iraq, attract millions of pilgrims each year. But these potential visitors fail to stop by Iraq's numerous ancient churches, its Mesopotamian cities (see map) and the fabled "ziggurat" pyramid-like structures of Babylon, a UNESCO World Heritage site, residents and officials say



JEWEL OF MESOPOTAMIA

In the Diwaniya province bordering Karbala, there are over **2,000** historic sites. The province is also home to Nippur, the ancient Sumerian city and jewel of Iraq's glorious Mesopotamian past with its temples, libraries and palaces

7000 YEARS AGO

Nippur, now in southern Iraq, was one of the main religious centres of the Akkadians and later the Babylonians

2014

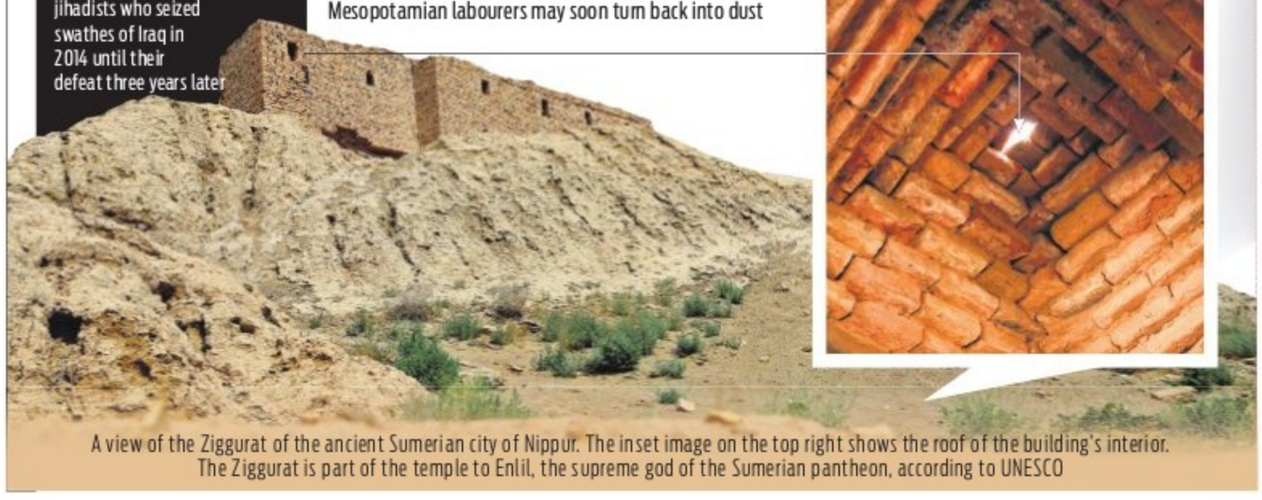
Much of that site was looted after Saddam's fall from power by armed bandits and many others destroyed by jihadists who seized swathes of Iraq in 2014 until their defeat three years later

SAME STORY THROUGHOUT IRAQ

Galloping desertification in a country where desert already covers 50 per cent of the territory is threatening human and animal life, and has sounded death knells for Mesopotamian sites as well as recent constructions. Abdullah al-Jlihawi from Diwaniya recalled that between the 1960s and the 1980s archeological ruins "were protected by the green belt". But trees that had blocked the wind were burned, blasted apart by shelling during successive Iraqi wars or felled to make way for new towns

BACK TO DUST

Scorching temperates above 50 degrees, dust storms and heavy winter rains have also dealt blows to Iraqi heritage. Sites built with bricks made thousands of years ago by Mesopotamian labourers may soon turn back into dust



A view of the Ziggurat of the ancient Sumerian city of Nippur. The inset image on the top right shows the roof of the building's interior. The Ziggurat is part of the temple to Enlil, the supreme god of the Sumerian pantheon, according to UNESCO

1500 YEARS OLD

All that remains of the **Al Aqiser** church, which has stood in Ain Tamr, Karbala, for more than 1,500 years, are crumbling brick and red earthen walls

SADDAM'S LEGACY

Archaeologist Zahd Muhammad blamed the sorry state of Al Aqiser on "climate conditions, the fact that under Saddam Hussein the area was transformed into a military firing range and the lack of regular conservation". Ain Tamr mayor Raed Fadhel said upkeep is a question of budget. "Such maintenance requires an enormous amount of money, but we only get meagre funds" from the federal government, he said

RELICS OF A GLORIOUS PAST

In a country that has been battered by consecutive conflicts and economic crises, the church — such as Iraq's numerous Christian, Islamic and Mesopotamian relics — has been left to weather away

The condition of a 3,000-year-old citadel in Iraq's Kirkuk province has deteriorated as well

Cyber attack on US pipeline tied to 'Robin Hood' criminal gang

TECHNOLOGY

THE cyberextortion attempt that has forced the shutdown of a vital US pipeline was carried out by a criminal gang known as DarkSide that cultivates a Robin Hood image of stealing from corporations and giving a cut to charity, two people close to the investigation said.

The shutdown, meanwhile, stretched into its third day, with the US government loosening regulations for the transport of petroleum products on highways as part of an "all-hands-on-deck" effort to avoid disruptions in the fuel supply.

The pipeline was hit by what Colonial called a ransomware attack, in which hackers typically lock up computer systems by encrypting data, paralysing networks, and then demand a large ransom.

DarkSide is among ransomware gangs that have "professionalized" a criminal industry that has cost Western nations tens of billions of dollars in losses in the past three years. DarkSide claims that it does not attack hospitals and nursing homes, educational or government targets and that it donates a portion of its take to charity. It has been active since August and, typical of the most potent ransomware gangs, is known to avoid targeting organizations in former Soviet bloc nations.

Flying therapy can help kids with cerebral palsy

HEALTH

SAINT PETERSBURG: Clad in a green jumpsuit and helmet, Maryan Dolik walks with hesitation as he enters the glass compartment of an indoor skydiving simulator.

Within seconds he is swept up by a powerful gust of air, forgetting the physical limitations caused by his cerebral palsy.

Although the 13-year-old finds it difficult to walk down a set of stairs, inside the vertical wind tunnel he has learnt to fly and has already reaped the benefits of this unusual therapy.

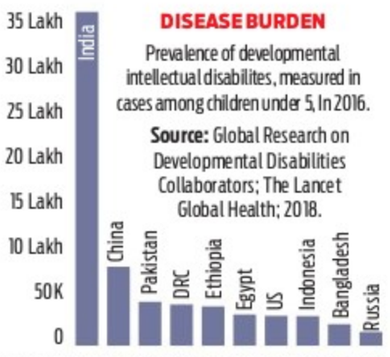
"I've started walking better, become stronger and have better endurance," the slim blond boy says with a smile. "I want to achieve a lot, to start doing everything on my own without anyone's help," Dolik says, adding that in the future he wants to become an indoor skydiving instructor.

Dolik was selected to participate in Russia's "Fly with Me" project that helps children with cerebral palsy improve their physical capabilities.

Dolik trains once a week at a centre in Russia's second city Saint Petersburg. His mother Irina Dolik says that after three months of lessons his "range of movement is increasing. He feels more coordinated."

Physician Valida Isanova says that the simulator flights help work joints and muscles that are not used in everyday life, though the method still needs to be studied to give the project "scientific basis".

A 13-year-old with cerebral palsy flies inside a vertical wind tunnel while competing in an indoor parachuting contest in Moscow for kids with such developmental disabilities



DISEASE BURDEN

Prevalence of developmental intellectual disabilites, measured in cases among children under 5, In 2016.

Source: Global Research on Developmental Disabilities Collaborators; The Lancet Global Health; 2018.

Note: Estimates of cerebral palsy's prevalence have been included in those of intellectual disability because of overlapping complications

Study indicates bamboo bats better for cricket

RESEARCH

LONDON: Cricket is a sport defined by tradition, but change may be in store after research suggested bamboo could be an attractive alternative to willow in the making of bats. The Cambridge University study said its prototype bamboo bat was cheaper to produce, more sustainable and stronger than traditional willow blades and could grow the game worldwide.

The article, published in the Journal of Sports Engineering and Technology on Sunday, also found the laminated bamboo bat possessed a larger sweet spot, making it "a batsman's dream". Willow trees take 15 years to mature enough to produce bats, whereas bamboo only requires five to six years. Bamboo bats could increase participation in lower-income countries thanks to lower production costs and make cricket more sustainable, while maintaining quality.

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DAY'S DIARY

Musical premiere

Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical *Cats*, one of the longest-running shows in Broadway history, premiered at the New London Theatre on this day in 1981

PLOT

The musical is based on TS Eliot's *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*. It is set amongst a larger-than-life junkyard playground and is alive with feline characters

A JOURNEY

Webber set Eliot's original verse to his own music, turning the poems into lyrics. The show ran for 21 years with almost 9,000 performances

WORLDWIDE AUDIENCE

Since its world premiere, *Cats* has been presented in over 30 countries, has been translated into 15 languages and has been seen by more than 73 million people worldwide

Hero has finally got its due: Rishab Shetty

PG 4

STARTUP WATCH

Sangeeta Nandy and Syed Naqib Ahmed

BACKSTORY

Sangeeta Nandy, an experienced entrepreneur, and Syed Naqib Ahmed, who has an understanding of creating solutions that meet the requirements of business, teamed up for this venture of fine home fragrances. It began with a mission to bring to market fine home fragrances – those which express the diversity and heritage of India. Headquartered in Bengaluru with a factory in Doddaballapura, the fragrances are a sensory experience made with perfume oils and natural ingredients.

FINANCE FUNDA

Nandy and Ahmed started out with an initial capital of `1.3 crore, which was privately funded. It is currently debt-free

USP

Ecologically sound, sustainable and manufactured without any paraffin, petroleum or animal by-products and are free of additives, dyes, pesticides, preservatives and other toxic chemicals. The ingredients are sourced from manufacturers within India, minimising their carbon footprint on the planet as well.

TARGET AUDIENCE

People who love fragrances, and those who look for natural, animal-product free candles.

MINDFUL COMPANY

As Covid-19 rages, a handful of firms are giving employees time off to take a breather, and look after their mental well-being

SIMRAN AHUJA

LAST week, employees of the DDB Mudra group were in for a pleasant surprise. Staffers across departments were informed of a new policy that would be rolled out from the week of May 10 onwards: A four-day work week.

"The five agencies in different locations can decide which day they'd like to take as the day off. A lot of employees are suffering or know someone else in their circle who is. And right now, everyone could use some time to help others," says Rita Verma, executive vice president and head of human resources at the company.

For now, the policy is applicable for the month of May, and Verma says the company will take a call on extending it based on the situation.

With the current state of dystopia and the health crisis, other companies too are turning towards this utopian concept of fewer working hours in an effort to help their employees cope better.

Earlier this month, Swiggy too informed its employees of the change. In an internal mail to employees dated May 1, Girish Menon, head of HR at Swiggy, wrote:

"Please decide the four days that each of you would work and utilize the extra day to take rest, take care of yourself, take care of your family and friends. As many of you are aware, we have put together a Covid task force and we can definitely do more with more hands on the deck. Hence, if any of you would like to volunteer and actively help on the break day, you're welcome."

The food delivery company's new policy will be operational until the end of the month. A Swiggy representative confirmed that the company is in the process of working out some policies for its delivery executives.

Though temporary, such measures still come as a boon. Just ask Ananya Choudhary, a visual designer at Chumbak. Since April her company has been working 4.5 days a week, with work ending at noon on Wednesdays. What's more, this will be in place until December at least.

> **We aren't looking at off-setting the work load in other ways. People need this time off as things are quite tough during this wave of the pandemic**
> Vivek Prabhakar, founder, Chumbak

"Staying away from home in these times isn't easy, especially if you are on your own. Policies like these make me feel safe and at peace," says Choudhary, who hails from Patna but now resides in Bengaluru.

Vivek Prabhakar, founder of Chumbak, clarifies that cutting down work on one day doesn't mean more hours are added to the other days. "We aren't looking at off-setting the work load in other ways. People need this time off as things are quite tough during this wave of the pandemic. We might even continue the policy for the long-term," he says, adding that the company has also introduced other measures include reimbursing ₹1,000 a month towards therapy and ₹500 towards online courses.

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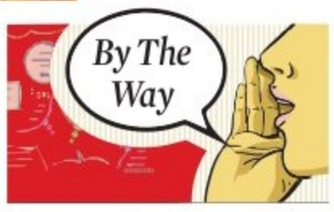
> Rita Verma, executive vice president, DDB Mudra

To mom, with love

Samyuktha Hegde's latest Instagram post will probably bring a tear or two to your eyes. The actor posted a video compiling various cute moments with her mother. She penned a long caption that spoke about her feelings for her mum, who is currently in quarantine. She also wrote, "Now quicklkkly get superrrr better so I can hug and kisss you and make you jump with me on your favourite songs okay?"



New dawn

Sunsets and sunrises can be a time of reflection. Shubra Aiyappa recently put up a photo saying, "Nowadays, sunsets have a totally different meaning and impact on me. I pray real hard looking at it hoping for brighter days for my people..." Here's hoping.

RESTORING RAJA RAVI VARMA'S GLORY

A short documentary takes you through the journey of restoring century-old paintings to their original glory

SANATH PRASAD

IT took Rupika Chawla around six years to restore eight of Raja Ravi Varma's paintings that are more than a hundred years old, and a newly released documentary takes you through the art and science behind bringing back an artwork to its original sheen.

To mark the 173rd birth anniversary of the painter, on April 29, the Raja Ravi Varma Foundation Bengaluru released a 16-minute documentary titled Raja Ravi Varma: Restoring a Mater's Glory. Private collectors who wished to remain anonymous approached the foundation with their pieces with requests to restore them.

The foundation got in touch with Delhi-based art restorer Rupika Chawla who painstakingly began the job in 2016.

According to the foundation, most of the paintings were worn out, dumped into attics, and generally neglected for years. The objective of restoration is to bring back the lustre and value of these works so that remain so for the next 100 years.

Restoration is time consuming. If the paintings are not badly damaged, it could take six months to repair them. If paintings are badly damaged by time and climatic conditions, it could take around 18 months to complete one painting. In all, Chawla worked on the eight paintings for around six years.

> **Your work is only with where the damage is. You sort that out and move away quietly**
> Rupika Chawla, art restorer

"Varnish had a good effect on the paintings when it was done. But over the years, the varnish changed colour and became pale yellow and brown, because of which, the original details of the paintings and aspects of the story that could be conveyed were hidden," Chawla says.

Made by Dr Anandana Kapur and conceptualized by Gitajali Maini, CEO of Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation, the documentary gives viewers a glimpse of what the paintings were like before they were restored.

For example, a painting titled Hanuman Discourse was covered with layers of dirt, wax and varnish which sort of covered the little nuances the story carried.

The painting talks about Lord Rama as a teacher interpreting what Hanuman is reading as Sita and Laksman look on. Some of the other works restored include a painting of an intellectual Reclining Nair Lady which indicates literacy among women, and a painting of Yashodha showing cows to Balakrishna.

Chawla also explains that one must understand the science and art behind the paintings to ensure the work is restored without harming the fundamental principles of creativity. "Your work is only with where the damage is. You sort that out and move away quietly," says Chawla.

Borders no bar for these doctors

Bengaluru-based telemedicine platform gives patients access to expert medical consultation from across the globe

BALA CHAUHAN

WHAT if you could access medical consultation and advice from experts while sitting at home? Bengaluru-based telemedicine platform Board of Doctors allows you to do just that.

Founded by well-known dermatologist and head of dermatology at Manipal Hospital, Dr Mukta Sachdev, IT professional Sanjay Taneja and corporate head Shweta Shetty, Board of Doctors provides patients the opportunity to consult specialist doctors from India and across the world.

The platform aims at providing online consultation with senior and experienced medical professionals, who can provide advice, including second opinions for complex cases and curation of panels of multidisciplinary doctors, said Sachdev.

"The patients can be assured of access to specialists on one single platform irrespective of the hospitals that the doctors are aligned to or the cities they are located in," she added.

Currently more than 100 doctors from various specialties are on board the platform. "Doctors are being onboarded every week. The first set of doctors from overseas is being onboarded in the next few days, making it the go-to platform for primary and second opinions not just with super specialists and sub-specialists in India but also with those based in the UK and US," Sachdev says.

She says that the need for an online platform of health specialists has long been felt, especially for chronic and critical ailments. "Every patient is looking for an expert second opinion to endorse the prognosis and treatment. That is the need-gap we were looking to fill," she said.

The dermatologist said that after the first lockdown was announced last year and telemedicine guidelines were revised by the government to allow virtual consultation, many of the states' medical councils had banned and not recognised online consultations.

> **The patients can be assured of access to specialists on one single platform irrespective of the hospitals that the doctors are aligned to or the cities they are located in**
> Dr Mukta Sachdev

"Our platform for second opinions was still under development at that point in time when we had to double up and go live. The adoption of telemedicine by the common man for primary consultations was almost instantaneous and we have seen that boardofdoctors.com is being used for primary, follow-up and second opinions since its launch," she added.

With the pandemic continuing, the online platform is also offering services to Covid-19 patients.

Taneja has 25 years of experience in the IT sector and has managed the IT infrastructure at NASA and Mergers & Acquisition at Life Technologies, a Biotech company based in the USA. Shetty had a long association with the Coffee Day group.

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YUMMY IN THE TUMMY

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LOL

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Author Cordis Paldano's debut novel *The Dwarf, the Girl and the Holy Goat* takes his readers on the adventures with Charlie, Inaya, and Munni, while touching upon issues like gender, caste, class, communalism, disability, religious and political fundamentalism, war and violence, as well as animal rights. During his session at the NLF Reading Challenge 2021, Paldano will talk about from treating a child as an equal, the need to make children aware of societal discrepancies from an early age and giving them the freedom to decide between right and wrong.
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CHEESE TOASTIE

INGREDIENTS

- **Olives:** 3-4, chopped ■ **Onion:** 1, small, cut in slices
- **Pizza cheese:** 100 g ■ **Bread:** 2 slices

METHOD

- On low flame, caramelise the onions with ghee, until brown and soft.
- Butter the outsides of the bread, assemble onions, olives and cheese.
- Toast on medium low flame, till outside turns brown.

— Kopal S, Delhi

FIT BIT

BRAHMA MUDRA

(THE GESTURE OF GOD OF CREATION)

In Sanskrit, 'Brahma' means divine or supreme spirit and 'mudra' means gesture. According to Hindu scriptures, Brahma is the creator God of the universe. He did this using five elements air, fire, ether, earth, and water. An aggregated form of these elements in a human body is called Pancha Mahabhutas, which further represented by the five fingers. It is also known as Poorna Mudra and Surya Chandra Mudra. It activates Ajna, Sahasrara, Vishuddha and Manipura chakras and energizes them. It is important to concentrate on the area of the neck to be relieved, repaired, or rejuvenated while sounding the Bija Mantras.

STEPS

- Sit in Sukhasana or Padmasana or Vajrasana or on a chair.
- Relax your hands on your thighs, spine straight, close your eyes.
- Breathe slowly. Let your palms face up. Fold your thumbs inwards as they touch the base of their respective little fingers.
- Wrap the other fingers over.
- Bring both fists opposite each other and press the knuckles.
- Rest hands against the pubic bone.
- Slowly open your eyes. Release the fists. Bring back your hands to your thighs. Breathe easily and relax.

NECK STRENGTHENING

- Inhale for 4-6 seconds as you turn your head to the right slowly.
- Exhale for 4-6 seconds and make the sound 'aah' as you slowly turn your head back to the centre.
- Turn your head slowly towards your left and when bringing your head back to centre make the sound 'uuuh'.
- Inhale, bend your head back. On slow exhalation, make the sound 'eeeh' while bringing the head to the centre.
- Inhale, bring chin to chest. Exhale, make the sound 'mmmh' as you lift your head back to the centre.
- Maintain the inhalation and exhalation time while making all head movements and back.
- Repeat 3-12 rounds.

BENEFITS

- Relieves pain and stiffness in the head, neck, shoulders and upper back.
- Allows flow of prana (energy) of the life force throughout the body.
- Improves focus. Calms mind and energizes the body.
- Releases negative energy and thoughts.
- Detoxifies the body and cures skin diseases.
- Opens up the lungs and enables optimum aeration.
- Stimulates the digestive system, nervous system and enhances memory.
- Helps in hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, cervical spondylitis and irregular menstrual cycle.

LIMITATIONS

- Neck movements must be slow and steady with no jerks.
- Advised to do this on an empty stomach. At least have one hour gap between the practice and food.
- Avoid this if you have asthma or breathing problems.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

VEDANTA TALKS

These are talks given by Swami Sarvapriyananda at the Vedanta Society of New York (founded by Swami Vivekananda in 1894). Based on the Vedas, the sacred scriptures of India, Vedanta affirms the oneness of existence, the divinity of the soul, and the harmony of religions.
- On Apple Podcast

BELLWETHERS PODCAST

Bellwethers Podcast aims to enlighten minds with featuring some leaders, entrepreneurs and influencers from all around the world and share stories of how they achieved what everyone else thought was impossible.
- On Spotify

THEN WHAT ELSE?

Comedians Chitan and Sarvesh invite other artists to talk about anything and everything under the sun, until of course, one of them runs out of things to say and responds with the inevitable "Alright... then what else?"
- On Apple Podcasts

THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

Pharmacologist Joe Graedon and medical anthropologist Terry Graedon talk to leading experts to discuss their research on issues relating to drugs, herbs, home remedies, vitamins and related health topics.
- On Apple Podcast

CURIOSITY DAILY

Discovery's Cody Gough and Ashley Hamer will help you learn about your mind and body, outer space and the depths of the sea, and how history shaped the world into what it is today.
- On Google Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

FIRST RANK RAJU

Raju, a bookish young man, fails a job interview owing to his lack of practical knowledge and contemplates suicide. So his parents decide to make him more pragmatic and ready to face the real world.
- Cast: Gurunandan, Apoorva Gowda

DIA

Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
- Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambaar

RANNA

Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rachita Ram

SANGLIYANA

An upright police officer is determined to wipe out corruption in the society. Putting his life at risk, he has to fend off several obstacles that come his way.
Cast: Shankar Nag, Devraj,

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT IT TAKES TO CRUSH A PANDEMIC? BY JOHANNA BENESTY

Global health strategist Johanna Benesty explores the various barriers to equitable access — making sure COVID-19 therapeutics are available to all. She shares a creative approach to research and development that could ensure vaccines are rolled out fairly, efficiently and at global scale.

2 HOW WE CAN CURB CLIMATE CHANGE BY SPENDING TWO PERCEN MORE ON EVERYTHING BY JENS BURCHARDT

Climate pathfinder Jens Burchardt walks us through the costs and considerations of producing planet-friendly products — from creation to purchase — and explains why curbing climate change doesn't have to break the bank.

3 THE MATERIAL THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD — FOR THE THIRD TIME

Today roads, sidewalks, bridges and skyscrapers are made of a material called concrete. It's also played a surprisingly large role in rising global temperatures over the last century. So, what exactly makes concrete problematic, and what can we do to fix it?

4 THE ROUTINES, RITUALS AND BOUNDARIES WE NEED IN STRESSFUL TIMES BY ESTHER PEREL

Therapist Esther Perel discusses the importance of creating routines, rituals and boundaries to deal with pandemic-related loss and uncertainty — both at home and at work — and offers some practical tools and techniques to help you regain your sense of self.

5 THE GIANT LEAPS IN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY — AND WHO'S LEFT BEHIND BY KALIKA BALI

Computational linguist Kalika Bali dreams of a day when technology acts as a bridge instead of a barrier, working passionately to build new and inclusive systems for the millions who speak low-resource languages. She outlines what happens when a language is omitted from the digital landscape.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

RAJA RANGUSKI (Tamil)

Raja, a police constable, falls in love with Ranguski, an aspiring writer, and tries to woo her through phone calls. However, he soon gets implicated in the murder of Maria, Ranguski's neighbour.

Cast: Shirish Saravanan, Chandini Tamilarasan, Anupama Kumar, Kalloori Vinoth
- Watch on: Zee5

YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

A reputed college that is now on the verge of closing due to the privatisation of the education system and political reasons. The college principal fights against privatisation and the protagonist supports his vision.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa Saigal, Sonu Gowda
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SIMMBA (Hindi)

Simmba, a corrupt police officer, works for Durva, an influential smuggler. However, his life takes an unusual turn when he decides to avenge a woman who was assaulted by Durva's brothers.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Sara Ali Khan, Sonu Sood, Siddharth Jadhav
- Watch on: Zee5

RAAT BAAKI HAI (Hindi)

After his fiancé is murdered, Karthik the prime suspect goes on the run and lands at the palatial house of Vasuki, who happens to be his ex-flame. The ex-lovers take a trip down memory lane and relive their deepest darkest desires, and the agony of sweet revenge.

Cast: Anup Soni, Paoli Dam, Rahul Dev, Dipannita Sharma
- Watch on: Zee5

ALA MODALAINDI (Telugu)

A man who has gone through a major heartbreak meets another woman and as they spend more time together, he falls in love. He is dismayed to find out that she is engaged but fate has other plans.

Cast: Nani, Nithya Menen, Sneha Ullal, Ashish Vidyarthi
- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SHADOW (Kannada)

A man registers a complaint in the police station claiming that his shadow is missing. As the police begin working on the baffling case, he drops a hint on an accident that could have been a murder.

Cast: Vinod Prabhakaran, Umesh Anna, Sharath Lohitashwa
- Watch on: Zee5

VIRUS (Malayalam)

The state of Kerala faces a tremendous outbreak of the life-threatening Nipah virus. However, a group of courageous individuals risk their lives in an attempt to curb the epidemic.

Cast: Tovino Thomas, Revathi, Parvathy Thiruvothu
- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

VINCENZO (Korean)

During a visit to his motherland, a Korean-Italian mafia lawyer gives a conglomerate a taste of its own medicine with a side of justice.

Cast: Song Joong-ki, Jeon Yeo-been, Ok Taecyeon, Kwak Dong-yeon
- Watch on: Netflix

SCOOB! (English)

Shaggy and Scooby learn that Dick Dastardly, a villain, is out to capture Scooby. With the help of masked superhero Blue Falcon, the Mystery Inc gang sets out to thwart the supercriminal's evil plans.

Cast: Frank Welker, Will Forte, Gina Rodriguez, Zac Efron
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE BLIND SIDE (English)

Michael, a homeless African-American teenager, is adopted by a Caucasian family who help him overcome his learning difficulties and achieve excellence in American football.

Cast: Sandra Bullock, Lily Collins, Quinton Aaron, Tim McGraw
- Watch on: Netflix

THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION (English)

Andy Dufresne, a successful banker, is arrested for the murders of his wife and her lover, and is sentenced to life imprisonment at the Shawshank prison. He becomes the most unconventional prisoner.

Cast: Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins, Bob Gunton, William Sadler
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

Several podcast channels have cropped up of late, exploring everything from Bengaluru to Bharat and business

ALL EARS

SANATH PRASAD

Did you know that a couple who escaped the Holocaust and untold other miseries in Europe eventually found their way to Bengaluru and set up a popcorn empire in the middle of the 20st century? This is the story of Ingrid Everall's parents, which she narrates in the first episode of Bangalore in Stories, a podcast channel which documents the many tales of namma ooru.

Prateek Jose and Prashanth Shankar run the channel and release a new episode every Wednesday. Since its first podcast was aired in January, the channel's listeners have grown by around 1,500 every week. "The podcast is definitely a product of the Covid-19 lockdown because I had to put on hold some projects which did not take off. The podcast focuses on the bygone era of Bengaluru. We sourced (material) through many books written about the city," says Jose. He and Shankar also wanted to give people a break from distressing news. Several others too had similar ideas, and with limited production resources such as a basic mic, but armed with research, many podcasters set out on an audio journey.

Prateek Jose

Roshan Cariappa, Ashish Chandolkar and Srivatsan Subbanna, who all have corporate backgrounds, started their journey in March 2020 with the channel Bharatvaarta. The weekly podcast touches on politics, policy and culture in India, and features people from different fields such as founder and CEO of Zoho Corporation Sridhar Vembu, Union Minister for Textiles Smriti Irani, author Sanjay Jha and others. "The pandemic amplified our reach with people wanting to consume good content during the lockdown. There have been requests to increase the episode duration by 45 minutes to an hour. So far, we have garnered 25,000 combined views for our podcasts," says Cariappa.

In April 2020 they established another podcast series called Startup Operator which talks about Bengaluru's startups. Cariappa says the lockdown made room for the podcast to thrive, and in particular allowed them to manage two podcast series a week.

Indian Institute of Management Bengaluru introduced IIMB Podcast Series in July 2020, a joint initiative by the student media cell and communication office of the B school. It focuses on subjects related to management, entrepreneurship, economic policies and social issues. Students are encouraged to think about the pandemic and its social and economic ramifications with a focus on entrepreneurship, medium and small scale enterprises, etc. According to the institution, the series has had good traction with around 12,500 plays since its inception.

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Roshan Cariappa, podcaster

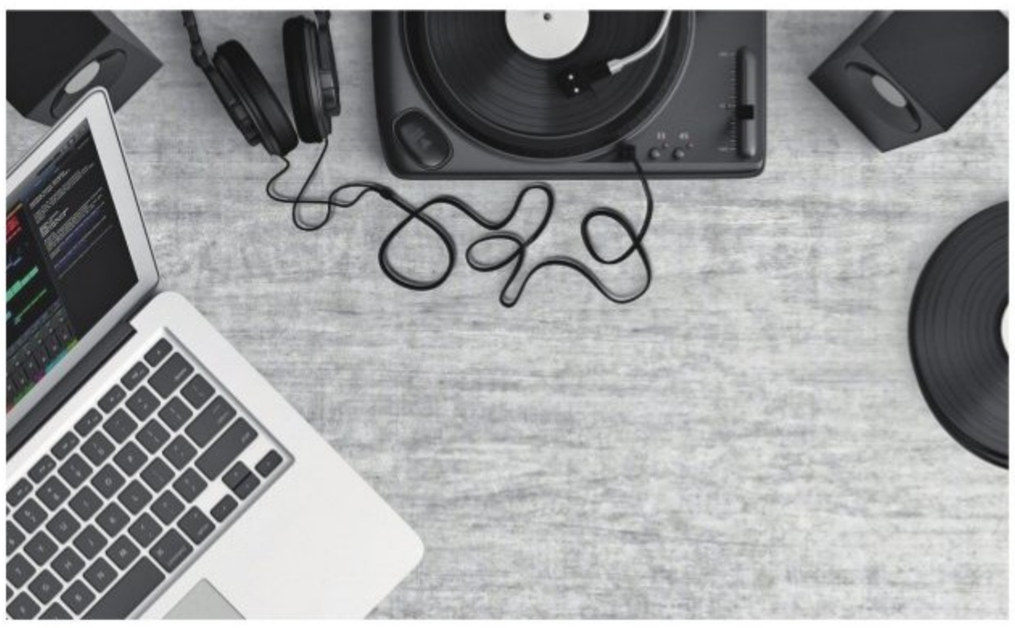
CITY READ

At-home immunisation service for babies

Motherhood Hospital has introduced a vaccination facility for children at doorsteps. This service is aimed at easing out the burden of parents having to visit the hospital for immunisation of their newborns/infants. Vijayarathna Venkatraman, CEO, Motherhood Hospitals, said, "Unfortunately, in the second wave of the pandemic there has been a steep spike of Covid infections among children. Our effort to provide an exclusive home vaccination service for kids is to protect them and the parents visiting hospitals for the fear of infections."

Ola app to provide oxygen concentrators

Ola Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Ola, has announced its partnership with GiveIndia to provide consumers with free oxygen concentrators through the Ola app. The service will start rolling out in Bengaluru from this week with an initial set of 500 oxygen concentrators. Ola and GiveIndia will also scale up this initiative across the country with up to 10,000 concentrators in the coming weeks.



TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

Music for the brain

Music therapy is something that's often misunderstood dramatically. I've met people who think that listening to the right kind of music can cure cancer, and people who think that music therapy is as scientific as an Ouija board. The truth lies, as it often does, somewhere between the two extremes.

While using the term music therapy, it usually means the use of music to help with the physical, emotional, social or cognitive needs of a person. It is meant to be clinical and evidence-based practice.

When used in connection with proper medical care and treatment, music therapy has been shown to help people who have suffered strokes, or other brain injuries, as they try to relearn language. Many people who have suffered traumatic brain injuries suffer from aphasia, which means that speaking, reading and writing, overall language and communication, become affected. This usually happens because the left part of the brain which deals with language processing is damaged.

What researchers have been studying, is how singing, which is a right brain activity, can help make up for the loss on the left side of the brain. This is by no means a new discovery, the first reported case was in 1736, when Olad Dalin, a Swedish physician, saw a man who had lost the ability to speak, sing in church.

The use of music therapy to treat aphasia is based on the concept of neuroplasticity - that the brain has the power to form new connections and pathways. In simple words, singing can bypass the injured left hemisphere, and use the right hemisphere of the brain to produce speech. This is done under the care of a trained professional, where words are layered on top of melody and rhythm, in order to help people regain part of their ability to speak. And while singing primarily uses the right side of the brain, music in general uses both sides of the brain, so music therapy is also used to activate both sides of the brain.

And although it must be noted that this sort of therapy can take years, and may not bring people back to their pre-injury communicative abilities, it is definitely something that is a useful tool.

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

Who run the world? Moms

Tina Shashikanth
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I recently came across a poem by Joopaka Subhadra, a Dalit woman who writes in Telugu. In this poem titled 'Maa Avva Dukkalni Dunniposukunna Tokkudubanda'(My mother, a slab in the doorway that mustered sorrow), the narrator describes her mother as 'the sun that went awry' and 'a beat produced by a broken drum'.

While reading this poem, I remembered famed Kannada litterateur P Lankesh calling his mother 'a bear in the wilderness' - a raw, untamed force. I am sure many of us have some wonderful stories of the resilience, hardiness and unbeatable spirit of our mothers.

On Sunday, I woke up to find my timeline overflowing with hundreds of Mother's Day wishes. It was heartening to see people sharing anecdotes, pictures, and paying tributes to their mothers. Many expressed regret on not being able to celebrate the day with their mothers due to travel restrictions.

It has been more than a year now since the first wave of the pandemic swept over the planet, turning our lives upside down. Many women who had been balancing work, home and motherhood have suddenly found themselves rearranging their lives wherein all these zones overlap. A techie friend tells me: "I have been able to assign a lot more of my time to my kids now. However, it is not easy to slot your day into work hours and family duties. There are days when I have sincerely wished I had a separate space for work. The very next moment, I end up feeling guilty!".

I also know a working mom who has come up with a schedule of activities for her children during her work hours. She has them painting, solving puzzles, prepping for meals, window cleaning, walking the dog and what not. "They resent not having unrestricted access to their mobile phones but they are learning some life skills here. They will thank me later," she tells me.

Meanwhile, I also observed another wonderful development since last year's lockdown. Many mothers emerged out of their erstwhile shells, transforming into seasoned businesswomen. Pegged by the pandemic, Aparna Rao, a Kannadiga homemaker who lives in Mumbai, started a Facebook group called 'Mahila Marukatte' (Women's Market) for women vendors who had no access to digital platforms. It has women selling food items, health products, clothing, jewellery, giving yoga classes, dance lessons etc. - from every corner of Karnataka. Launched with a handful of women, now it boasts of 40,000 women members and is known for doing meticulous, honest business.

Many women in my neighbourhood have been selling baked goods, delectable dishes, homemade masalas, designer masks, handmade artefacts throughout the pandemic.

Glad with the outcome, they say it has inspired them to think of expanding their businesses when things get a little better. I ask their opinion on being compensated for household work. Most of them smile and tell me it won't happen anytime soon. One of them waves me off, saying:

"We are moms. Homemakers. We juggle. We are patient. One step at a time."

Illustration
Amit Bandre

Painting the town red

KAKOLI MUKHERJEE

If you are a regular in the city's online foodies and gardeners groups, there are chances you might have spotted the new vegetable variety in the block that's dazzling everyone with its bold colour. A photo of this variety was shared by *Oh!Baby* director Nandini Reddy on her Instagram. Posting a photo of the reddish-purple okra variety, she asked: "First time I saw these variety bendakayalu..... anyone has any gyaan to offer on these?"

G Bhargavi, a scientist at Krishi Vigyan Kendra confirmed to us that this variety of lady's finger is called Kashi Lalima."It was developed by scientists at Indian Institute of Vegetable Research in Uttar Pradesh in 2009. The selling price is Rs 100 per kilo. It did not become popular because it was expensive. However, some farmers are growing it now as it is known to have more nutritional benefits than the green variety."

You might be missing out on many of the nutrients if you fry them. The best ways to consume this variety are to either put them in your curries or add them to your salads

Sridevi Jasti,
owner of Vibrant Living Foods

Red Okra, which can be grown in both summer and rainy seasons. Sridevi Jasti, a holistic nutritionist and the owner of 'Vibrant Living Foods', says, "The colour does not stay once it's cooked. When they are young, they are crispy and you can eat them raw. You might be missing out on the nutrients if you fry them. The best ways to consume this variety are to either put them in your curries or add them to your salads."

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

Is all fair in love?

In these weeks, there's hardly any conversation that happens with anybody, whether at work or socially, that doesn't start with a gentle enquiry about how each other has been affected by the pandemic. Everyone in India is affected, some very directly and others less so, but affected nevertheless, because people they know have been impacted greatly and they too have been touched by virtue of the effort they have taken to help locate oxygen, hospital facilities or support in cremation, and even if not that, just by the sights and sounds of news and social media sharing.

When we ask and hear, "We recovered, but so-and-so that we know didn't make it," or "Not my immediate family, but a friend's parents and an uncle," there's almost a palpable relief that it is not nearer to our dearest ones, and quick prayers go out that it stay that way. We know everyone is someone's loved one and that the grief is very personal for them, and that soon, it might be us, and yet, for that brief moment when we ask, we really hope the answer we hear is that it has come near, but not for the dear ones. Not as yet.

Love is universal and at the same time very self-oriented that way. We want everyone to be ok and yet, we are specifically concerned about people to whom we are closest. At times of such deep and direct distress, we might at least temporarily, let the love for the immediate circles take precedence over larger, more universal love. We might choose to go ahead and get our loved ones vaccinated, even if it means beating the system by getting vaccine slots in suburbs that are a long drive away, and take from stocks we know are meant for local people who may not be as tech savvy. We might keep a small stock of medicines handy, just in case, knowing it might mean taking away from someone else who needs it right now. We might bend the rules here and there, trying to score an advantage, even if it wasn't particularly ethical. Love can keep us in a state of denial about how we might be subverting these values we thought meant everything, making us assert it as a right, feeling absolutely no guilt or remorse. Not at the time anyway, and perhaps never, justifying it by telling ourselves that if we had to make such choices again, we would do the same thing again, consequences be damned.

The nearer the risks are to our dearer ones, the more we are willing to break our own rules and principles. It is hard to be selfless, to truly be altruistic at such times. It doesn't mean it is somehow ok and that all is forgiven - just that there are no holds barred.

When people say, "All is fair in love and war," perhaps this is what they are talking about - how in such war-like situations, love can make us believe whatever choices we make are fair, even when they are not.

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

'HERO HAS FINALLY GOT ITS DUE'

The film, which was conceptualised by Rishab Shetty during the 2020 lockdown, saw fruition recently with the film also streaming on an OTT platform

A SHARADHAA

HERO, made by Rishab Shetty during the previous lockdown, has got its due in 2021. The crime thriller, which was out in theatres on March 5, is now out on streaming platform, Zee5, from May 9. Made under Rishab Shetty Films, the film marked the directorial debut of Bharath Raj M, and starred Ganavi Laxman in the female lead and Pramod Shetty as the antagonist. Rishab has been getting feedback from viewers about the film which was a 'quick output' from their team.

"The film which saw its release along with big-ticket movies, got a good response from the audience and also ran in theatres for 45 days. We also got support from the digital platform which showed interest in our film. THe work that was done during the last lockdown has finally got its due," says the actor and producer. Ask Rishab what he's upto during this lockdown, and he says there are no such plans to work on a film like he did last time. However, the filmmaker, who is in his hometown, Kundapur is currently working on a new script. "It is being developed and the subject doesn't have any deadlock and can go on floors anytime," he says. Probe him a little further and he says, "I have got a beautiful line, something closely related to my hometown. It is still being developed. If everything is finalised, I plan to take the responsibility of direction as well as play the lead. Right now, I am busy shaping the script, and have not thought it further."

Rishab was completing shoot for *Harikathe Alla Girikathe*, which is now left with four days of work. "If not for the lockdown, we would have now been working on post-production, but the pandemic messed the whole plan," he says. The film is made under the Sandesh Production banner and is executed by Rishab Shetty Films. There were speculations of the team working on releasing the film on an OTT platform. "We are yet to take a call," says Rishab, adding, "Going forward, the Kannada industry will see a lot of rush. So, a direct OTT release is a good option, provided we get a good platform. If we can reach out to the right kind of people, and if the producer gets a decent profit, we will surely make a move. But right now, I am waiting to bring out the first copy." His next acting assignment was to be the *Bell Bottom* sequel. The shooting of Jayathirtha's directorial— planned for June — might get pushed. "It is a film made on a big canvas, and we need to wait," he says.

Sharing his opinion about the second wave, Rishab says it is harsher than the first. "Somewhere, we did not prepare for this and that is one of the reasons cases have increased. It is only those who are experiencing Covid-19, who are understanding the seriousness of this pandemic. For others, it doesn't matter. And the result, we are losing our loved ones," he says.

I have got a beautiful line, something closely related to my hometown. It is still being developed. If everything is finalised, I plan to take the responsibility of direction as well as play the lead – **Rishab Shetty, actor/director/producer**

CE FEATURES

Chartered accountant Srivatsa R has turned independent director with *Dwepatra*, which features Chandu Gowda in a cop avatar. This, along with Prashanth Siddi and Raghu Gowda, in the cast. For Srivatsa, who has assisted a few directors previously, he is helming a feature film for the first time. He has also penned the story. The makers, who have completed 60 per cent of the shoot, saw the lead actor revealing the film's first-look poster on social media, According to Chandu, *Dwepatra* is an interesting subject about a serial killer. "The title describes the multiple disorder characterisation of a psychopath killer, and I play the role of a DCP officer. This is a subject-oriented and serious script, with no heroine placed in the cast," says Chandu.

The makers, who have shot the film in Bengaluru, Chikmagalur, Tumakuru, and Sakleshpur, were all set to head towards North India and Leh to shoot the rest of the portions. However, this has been pushed due to the ongoing pandemic. "We now have to see how we are going to take this forward post the lockdown," he says. The film, produced by Sathyashraya, has Suchendra Prasad, Payal Chengappa, and Ashwath Ninasam playing prominent roles. The film's music is composed by Maharaj Thevar.

Chandu, who came to limelight with serial *Lakshmi Baramma*, was last seen in Darshan-starrer *Roberrt*, in which he played one of the antagonists. In addition, the actor is also part of films like *Jackpot,* which sees him in the lead. He is also part of Family Pack — a film made under PRK Productions and starring Likith Shetty and Amrutha Iyengar in the lead.

The makers who have completed 60 per cent of shoot, released the first-look poster

A still from the film

Dwepatra delves deep into serial killer plot

Maharani to stream on SonyLIV from May 28

CE FEATURES

Huma Qureshi

Huma Qureshi took to social media to share the trailer of her upcoming web series *Maharani*. The series will start streaming from May 28 on SonyLIV.

"It's not often that one gets to play a character where you traverse extremes as an artiste. Rani Bharti has been one such role that got me to explore things that I had never done before and yet make her look extremely grounded and relatable," says a confident Huma. "Hers is a journey of rarity and grit, which will surely strike a chord with the audience. I'm super excited and can't wait for the show to launch soon."

The story of *Maharani* revolves around how a Chief Minister disrupts the state's political machinery. Directed by Karan Sharma, the SonyLIV series also features Sohum Shah, Amit Sial and Vineet Kumar.

Sunil Grover's *Sunflower* gets a release date

CE FEATURES

The Sunil Grover-starrer *Sunflower* is set to premiere on June 11. Produced by Reliance Entertainment and Good Co, the series will be out on ZEE5. The Twitter profile of the OTT platform confirmed it by releasing a new poster consisting of the release date.

The series is said to revolve around a middle-class housing society in Mumbai called Sunflower which is filled with quirky characters. Apart from Sunil, the series also stars Ranvir Shorey, Mukul Chadha, Girish Kulkarni, Shonali Nagrani, Sonal Jha, Radha Bhatt, Ashish Vidyarthi, Saloni Khanna and Ashwin Kaushal. Sunflower is written by Vikas Bahl who has also co-directed the show with Rahul Sengupta.

Sunil Grover

In a statement, Sunil had previously said, "*Sunflower* is full of mystery and we want to communicate that to the audience and you'll know the mystery when you watch the show. I am grateful and excited to be part of such a fresh genre and script created by Mr Vikas Bahl. I don't think something like this genre has been attempted before. So, I am excited and this one will surely blow your minds."

Lena Olin, Lasse Hallström join Hilma af Klint biopic

CE FEATURES

A biopic based on the life of revolutionary Swedish artist and feminist pioneer Hilma af Klint is in the making by the Nordic Entertainment Group (NENT Group). And Lena Olin of Enemies frame has been roped in to play the lead role in it.

The Cider House Rules-fame Lasse Hallström The Cider House Rules is on board to write and direct the film.

Hilma will revolve around the puzzling life of Klint, whose unconventional art remained largely unknown for decades. Klint, who set foot in the male-dominated artistic field eventually became one of the Western world's first abstract artists.

Olin will play Klint in her later years, while Tora Hallström will be portraying the artist in her younger years.

Anshuman Jha talks about playing a gay character in Harish Vyas's new film, which is out on Disney+ Hotstar

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HUM Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele was released on Disney+ Hotstar on May 9. It happens to be among the few Indian films with LGBTQ+ protagonists. The film, which stars Anshuman Jha and Zareen Khan as its leads, revolves around a gay man and a lesbian woman who go on a road trip to have life-changing experiences. "The single biggest goal of this film was to convey the need for acceptance and respect beyond any social constructs of gender and sexuality," Anshuman says.

Before this release, *Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele* had its world premiere at the HBO South Asian International Film Festival in New York, where it won the Audience Choice Award. Anshuman feels gratified that the film was accepted with open arms in a city that has the highest LGBTQ+ population. "The film festival experience was encouraging. It showed us we have made a film that connects with the audience," says Anshuman, who cherishes the experience of audience interactions.

Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele is directed by Harish Vyas, whose earlier film *Angrezi Mein Kehte Hai* garnered unanimous critical acclaim. "I feel fortunate that Harish chose me for the role of Veer," says Anshuman. He understands the challenges in portraying a gay character in the Indian landscape. In the history of Indian cinema, queer characters are largely used as comic relief or caricatures. "Our film's motive is to humanise the character and to convey the central theme - that 'Love is Love'." So, Anshuman found it to be his duty to be respectful and sensible while handling this role.

While the film deals with the characters beyond gender binaries, *Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele* is essentially a travel film. From Meerut to Chandigarh, then Delhi to Dharmshala and Palanpur, there was a lot of road travel involved in the shoot. "I love being on a film set and I truly believe that the kind of energy you have on set, it reflects in the work you do and what you see on the screen," says Anshuman while speaking about the film's youthful tone. He applauds director Harish Vyas for the same.

"Harish is a fine art graduate and a painter. So he has a way of speaking with visuals," Anshuman says about the filmmaker, with whom he has frequently collaborated. He mentions the pure connection they have as actor-director where they can openly communicate and discuss the possibilities and scope of the role. "There is no ego or arguing between us."

Starting with the prolific Dibakar Banerjee over a decade ago, the actor has created a niche of his own. Under the banner of First Ray Films, *Hum Bhi Akele Tum Bhi Akele* is Anshuman's sophomore feature as a producer. "I consider it to be a thankless job," he admits about his added responsibility. "I back the kind of films that I would like to watch," says Anshuman, who also makes sure that as an actor, he is doing a fulfilling job. "I hope people remember my character Veer more than the actor Anshuman. I wish the character to be eternal for the audience," adds the actor who has over 15 years of stage experience.

Speaking about what he looks for while choosing a role, Anshuman says, "Whether it is a slapstick comedy or a particularly serious topic, it does not make much difference to me as long as the role gives me a chance to try something different."

When we look at Anshuman's filmography, we find an interesting range of subjects that generally fall under the umbrella of socially-conscious cinema. Be it *Love Sex Aur Dhoka, No Fathers in Kashmir*, or *Yeh Hai Bakrapur,* he has constantly been part of projects that deal with sensitive topics. "All of us are results of our conditioning and culture. I, for one, like to be part of the projects that make people have meaningful conversations that they generally tend to avoid." And while art cannot necessarily change society, he believes that as an artist, one can surely try.